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BOY IS KILLED IN STOLEN CAR

EVERETT STILL, 14, VICTIM IN CRASH NEAR RAVENWOOD.

TWO THIEVES ESCAPE

Warren Hawk and Charles Dalton, St. Joseph, Flee Scene Of Accident. Captured In Box Car.

The trial of Charles Dalton and Warren Hawk was set for next Monday by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court today.

The boys, both 18 years of age who live in St. Joseph, were in the Cadillac sedan yesterday in which Everett Lee Still was killed. Grand larceny charges were filed against them by George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, as they were alleged to have stolen the sedan. Neither of the boys was able to furnish the $2,000 fixed by the court.

They said they would employ counsel.

A boy is dead, his father is in St. Francis hospital, a third member of the party is less seriously injured and two others are in the county jail here, as the result of an automobile accident yesterday morning near Ravenwood.

The boy, Everett Still, 14, was thrown from the car when it turned over, and the wheels were said to have passed over his body, breaking both his legs and causing other injuries. He died a few minutes later.

The father, Mike Still, has injuries to his shoulders and back, but he is expected by his physicians to recover. The Still family lives south of Maryville on the Barmann farm where Still has been working.

The third of the injured is Al Morrison, near Ravenwood, whose side was hurt but who is not in serious condition.

The two held in jail, charged with automobile theft, are Charles Dalton and Warren Hawk, both of St. Joseph, the latter a nephew of the elder Still.

Both Dalton and Hawk gave their ages as 18.

Stole Car in St. Joseph.

The two youths stole the car, a Cadillac sedan, in St. Joseph about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, it is said, and drove to the Still home. Early yesterday morning, with Mr. and Mrs. Still and their seven children, they drove to the home of Morrison, about five miles north of Ravenwood. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Still are sisters.

About 10 a. m. yesterday the two St. Joseph boys, Still, his son and Morrison left the Morrison farm in the stolen car for Maryville. About four miles north of Ravenwood, with no apparent reason except that the car was going at an excessive speed and that the road was somewhat soft, Dalton, who was driving, lost control and the machine turned completely over two or three times, landing in the ditch with wheels in air.

Dalton and Hawk went to a nearby farmhouse, where they telephones for a physician, then disappeared. They were found yesterday afternoon, hiding in a railroad box car at Conception Junction, and were arrested by Lucian Slagle, deputy sheriff, and Gabe Purcell, constable. The deputy sheriff brought them to the jail here, where they remained today.

Dalton admitted at the jail, it was said, that he was driving fifty or sixty miles an hour at the time of the accident.

The automobile, whose top was smashed, was traced by its license number by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell and found to be the property of F. B. Hassenbusch of St. Joseph.

Everett Still, the victim of the crash, would have been 15 years old in April. He had argued Saturday night against making the trip with the St. Joseph youths, it was said.

Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood attended the boy at the scene of the accident, but he was near death before the physician arrived.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The boy victim's full name was Everett Lee Still and he was the only boy of a family of twelve children. The parents and seven of his sisters survive him. The sisters are Mrs. Amelia Hoke of St. Joseph, and Catherine, Mary Jane, Irena, Iretta, Malinda and Monika, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Woodford Hawk, a brother of Mrs.

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Local Buyers Leave on An Eastern Trip

Miss Pauline Mahr and Miss Ethel Muntz of the Yehle Dry Goods Store left this afternoon on an eastern buying trip. They will attend the eleventh semi-annual convention of the Interstate Merchants Council in Chicago tomorrow and Wednesday, as will Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, who will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning.

The business program will be held in the grand ball room of Hotel Sherman. Special features are a luncheon at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow and the fashion show, dinner and dancing at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday at Rainbo Gardens.

The dinner and luncheon are complimentary to all delegates and are given by the Domestic and Foreign Commerce Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

ILL LONG TIME SHE ENDS LIFE

MRS. LETTIE KIME, HOPKINS, FOUND DEAD IN BED.

FORMERLY A TEACHER

Returned Home Friday After Treatment at Hospital Here—Funeral at Hopkins.

Mrs. Lettie Kime, about 65 years old, was found dead in bed at her home at Hopkins, about 6 o'clock this morning. She had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Kime had been in poor health for several months and had been a patient at the St. Francis hospital until last Friday, when she returned home. She was not confined to her bed.

Mrs. Kime was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Busby. She was a native of Nodaway County, having been born on the Busby farm, 8 miles south of Maryville. She was the first teacher at the Swallow school in the present building, south of Maryville. She lived at Hopkins for about twenty years.

Mrs. Kime is the mother of five children. They are Mrs. Bess Baker, wife of Henry M. Baker of Washington, D. C., national director of disaster relief for the American Red Cross; Miss Cleo Kime, St. Louis; Edith Kime, who is married and living in Los Angeles, Cal.; William Kime, also of Los Angeles, and Ben Kime, with the United States Navy. Mrs. Kime also leaves one sister, Mrs. William Wells, of Hopkins and three brothers, Edward Busby, Elihu Busby and David J. Busby, all near Maryville.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word has been received from the children. However, the funeral and burial will be at Hopkins.

Mrs. Kime herself attended school at Swallow and later while teaching there was considered one of the best teachers in the county.

She obtained the poison at a Hopkins drug store yesterday afternoon and is supposed to have taken it when she retired. Her act was not discovered until this morning.

Nomination of Hull Confirmed by Senate

The Senate late Saturday afternoon confirmed the nomination of John F. Hull, who was reappointed as postmaster at Maryville several days ago by President Coolidge.

75 Attend Wilcox Community Meeting

A community meeting was held Saturday night in the basement rooms of the Methodist Church in Wilcox. Seventy-five persons were in attendance. Refreshments were served and an orchestra played several numbers. The rest of the evening was spent socially.

The next meeting will be Saturday night, February 12, when a musical program will be given.

Mrs. Applegate Sent to State Hospital

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Applegate, age 63, of Hopkins, was adjudged insane today and committed to the state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph by the county court upon recommendation of the county physician, Dr. F. M. Ryan.

This will be the third time Mrs. Applegate has been brought before the court and on the two previous occasions sent to the hospital.

3 MONTHS FOR HOPKINS MAN

DOW HUNTSMAN PLEADS GUILTY ON LIQUOR CHARGE.

ARRAIGN PARNELL MEN

Cox and McDonald Charged With Transporting Liquor—Jury Excused Until Friday Morning.

Dow Huntsman, farmer living three miles southwest of Hopkins, today was sentenced to three months in the county jail and fined $200 by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court after he entered a plea of guilty to the charges of manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor.

Three other cases, possession of mash, possession of mash and tub, and manufacturing liquor, were dismissed by the prosecuting attorney, George Pat Wright.

The cases against Huntsman have been pending since the April, 1926, term of court. He was arrested by county officers April 3 and entered pleas of not guilty when first arraigned.

The information against Huntsman charged him with manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor, "still beer." The mash found on his farm tested 12½ per cent alcohol, county officers said.

Marvin McDonald and Elza Cox, both of Parnell, charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor, entered not guilty pleas and their bonds fixed at $1,000 each. They were arrested Friday night. Judge Dawson set their trial for Saturday, February 5.

The jury, which was called to assemble twice today, was excused until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Damage Suits Brought Here.

Five damage suits, totaling $29,500, against Randolph M. Davis, St. Joseph, by Buena V. Parks, his wife and three children, were certified to the circuit clerk, William Tilson, today from the circuit court of Buchanan county on a change of venue.

The petitions allege that Mrs. Myrtle E. Parks, her children, Floyd H., aged 3 months, Thomas, age 8, and Buena V., jr., age 10, were injured in an automobile accident on the road two miles South of Savannah, July 25, 1926, due to the negligence of Davis, who was alleged to have been driving an auto in a careless manner.

The note case of the Northwestern Bank of Missouri, Burlington Junction against James O. Stafford was set for trial February 7.

Hearing of the attachment suit of John A. Fields against Joseph M. Henderson was set for the fourth Friday of the term, February 4.

Cause was continued in the appeal from the probate court case of L. S. Byers against E. E. Williams, administrator of the estate of the late M. G. Tate.

Change Of Venue Granted.

The damage suit of Lee Barton against C. P. Dowis was transferred on change of venue to Andrew county.

Injunction suits of the state of Missouri, ex rel, G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, against Elsie Wooldridge, and other, and Cornelius Brady and others, were continued.

An order of continuance was set aside in the case of Richard O'Howell against Elma Miller and others, to set aside a deed.

Also, the order of continuance was set aside in the injunction suit of the state of Missouri ex rel, G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney.

The divorce suit of Mabel Harman against Fred Harman was continued.

The suit to set aside deed, brought by Mary L. Maher and others, against Rebecca J. McGarey and others was continued.

J. M. Vert Farm Home Damaged by Roof Fire

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vert, four miles northwest of Maryville, was slightly damaged by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. Flying sparks are believed to have started the fire which burned a hole in the roof and a rafter.

The damage was nominal, and covered by insurance.

Land Near Skidmore Sold.

H. A. Forcade has sold 150 acres located approximately six miles southeast of Skidmore to Dale D. Dorman for $1 and other valuable consideration, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today.

Battery C to Be Inspected Feb. 15

Intensive Drill Is Begun In Preparation. —Pistol Practice At Harrison Farm.

Battery C 128 Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, has been going through some intensive drills in preparatory for a federal inspection here February 15.

Captain E. V. Condon today announced that Major Sherman Kizer of Hutchinson, Kan., detailed from the regular army as senior field artillery instructor for the state of Kansas, will be here on that date to make the federal inspection.

Last year the local battery was given a "satisfactory" rating by the federal inspector. Captain Condon said the men of the battery are working for a "very satisfactory" rating this year.

Saturday the battery commenced a series of pistol shot drills, held at the Harrison farm, northeast of the city. The battery C men will be drilled in this division of their drills by the officers and the instructor from the regular army, Sergeant Guy R. Mercer.

Caption Condon said that all of the merchants will be asked to display their flags on the day of the federal inspection here.

SET SPELLING CONTEST DATE

WILL BE HELD IN MARYVILLE MARCH 10.

PREPARE COUNTY BEE

Schools to Enter Pupils for County Contest to Make Arrangements Here This Saturday.

School teachers of schools that will participate in the county elimination spelling contest will meet in the office of the county superintendent of schools Saturday to confer with Leslie G. Somerville, superintendent, he announced today.

Arrangements will be made at that time for the schools to send representatives to the elimination contest preparatory to the district contest that will be held in Maryville, March 10 at the State Teachers College. This is just a day before the annual basketball tournament.

The committee appointed by State Superintendent of Schools, Chas. A. Lee, composed of Leslie G. Somerville of Maryville, Miss Irene O'Brien, Gallatin, and D. D. Hooper, to make arrangements for the district spelling contest, has drawn up a set of rules.

The district contest will be a written spelling contest with A. H. Cooper, of the State Teachers College, selected as leader. Words will be prepared by the College, taken from Missouri newspapers, exclusive of periodicals and magazines, which will not be available, in accordance with rules of the state contest.

Other rules for the district contest:

Judges: Three members of the College faculty will act as judges in the contest. One judge will serve in each division of the contest. Judges will rule jointly only in case of special difficulties that come up in the contest.

Divisions: The contest will be divided into three divisions; namely, high school, elementary and rural.

Eligibility: Only regular students in high school may enter the high school contest. This excludes all persons holding a diploma certifying graduation from high school. No pupils may enter the elementary or rural contests who holds diploma certifying graduation from the grade school. All consolidated districts with rural schools and the so-called Job Schools must be classified in the high school group and the grade schools compete as elementary schools. In any district where high school work is offered the grade school must compete as elementary school. Winners of first place in district contest last year will be barred from contest in the same respective divisions this year.

Entries: Only one contestant in each division from each county may enter the District Contest. The names of first and second winners in each division in the county contests should be mailed to the leader in the district contest. The second winner may enter in case the first winner is unable to attend.

Prizes: Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the winners in each division of the contest. A banner will be given in each division to the county

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REED TO OPEN A HOME DRIVE

SENATOR TO SPEAK THURSDAY AT ST. LOUIS.

TO GIVE PLATFORM?

Address Before Retailers Is Expected To Be Signal For Presidential Boom In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—The second meeting at which Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, is scheduled to outline his 1928 presidential platform, started here today.

It is the semi-annual convention of the American Retailers Association.

Reed is to be the principal speaker Thursday, the closing day of the convention. Since his speech before a shoe manufacturers' meeting in New York was interpreted as an opening gun in his campaign for the Presidency, his speech here is awaited with intense interest.

It will be the senator's first appearance in Missouri since his presidential boom came into the open. Organizations to back his candidacy are springing up throughout Missouri and Thursday night's address is expected to mark the opening of outspoken activity in Reed's home state.

Hundreds Homeless When Levee Breaks

Brassfield, Ark., Jan. 31.—Flood refugees, many of them penniless and inadequately clothed, arrived here today in ever increasing numbers, after the levee below McClelland, Ark., gave way and inundated hundreds of additional acres of rich farm land.

Wouldn't Let Cousin Bring Him to Prison

Lawrence County Still Operator Surrenders Voluntarily Rather Than Come With Sheriff.

Jefferson City, Jan. 31. — William Scroggins, 70, farmer, was a voluntary prisoner today at the state penitentiary, because he wouldn't "give my cousin the satisfaction of bringing me."

The cheated cousin is the sheriff of Lawrence county, where Scroggins was tried, convicted and sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary for operating a still.

Legislature Back at Work After Recess

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—The senate and house of representatives were to resume the legislative business of Missouri this afternoon following their week-end recess. Both bodies are now remaining in session Saturday and convening Monday to facilitate action on the mass of bills awaiting consideration.

Insull to Build Music Temple, $15,000,000

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—A twenty-two story "music temple" that will cost approximately $15,000,000 will be the scene of future Chicago civic opera company performances, according to an announcement made by Samuel Insull, public utility baron, who will build it.

The building will contain a huge auditorium, a smaller theater for recitals and concerts, and will be topped by an office building which will provide profits from which the opera company will be able to help develop musicians and dancers, Insull said.

Davis Expects to Act as Coal Arbiter Soon

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis is expecting to be called upon to arbitrate the differences between coal miners and operators when they meet again in two weeks to formulate a new wage scale, he indicated before leaving here for Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville agreement now in force expires April 1 and the parley at which it is to be replaced will be held here.

Davis refused to give his views on the wage question. He said the government's only interest was in maintenance of "peace to insure production." The labor situation in general is "satisfactory," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott spent yesterday at St. Joseph visiting with their daughter, Miss Bess Scott.

POPULATION OF U. S. PUT AT 118,628,000

Census Bureau Estimate Shows Gain of 1,500,000 in Six Months.—Missouri Has 3,510,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A total population estimate for the United States on July 1, 1927, was given by the U. S. Census Bureau today as 118,628,000.

This figure compared with 117,136,000 on July 1, 1926, and 105,710,620 on January 1, 1920.

The new estimate was based on data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration.

The population for Missouri in 1927 is 3,510,000 as compared with 3,404,055 in 1920.

CRUISER BILL UP TOMORROW

SENATE DELAYS VOTE ON NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

OPPOSED BY COOLIDGE

Administration Leaders Bring Pressure to Bear to "Stand by the President."

Washington, Jan. 31.—The naval appropriations bill, carrying $1,200,000 for starting work on three new light cruisers, was laid aside by the Senate today but will be considered tomorrow.

The interruption of discussion resulted from the absence of several senators who desired to register a vote.

It was learned pressure is being exerted on senators to stand by the President in his opposition to the cruiser program. Mr. Coolidge holds passage of the initial cruiser appropriation might jeopardize his efforts for a new disarmament conference.

Administration leaders hope the delay will add strength to their side.

Attacks on "Peaches'" Character Ruled Out

Browning Attorneys Fail To Get In Letters Diary and Testimony Of "Boy Friend."

Courtroom, White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Attorneys for Edward West Browning today made a desperate attempt to prove that "Peaches" Heenan Browning was not a girl of childish innocence previous to her marriage to Browning, but they were balked at every turn.

After Mrs. Browning's letters and personal diary had been ruled out as evidence in the trial of the Browning separation suit, Browning's lawyers called James P. Nixon, "boy friend" of "Peaches" as a witness. They tried to get him to testify that he had bought underwear for Mrs. Browning while she was still Frances Heenan, that she had accompanied him to a hotel and had appeared in his hotel room clad in the underwear he allegedly had bought. But each question was ruled out by the court and nothing by way of evidence was added to the case.

Atwood New Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Carroll County Prosecutor Appointed Today By Gentry To Succeed George H. Crowder.

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—Appointment of Smith Atwood, Carroll County prosecuting attorney, to the post of assistant attorney-general, was announced here today by Attorney General North T. Gentry.

He will succeed George H. Crowder, who has been appointed legal adviser to district prohibition Chief Haley in St. Louis.

Texas Flapper Bandit Trial Is Set for Mar. 7

Georgetown, Tex., Jan. 31.—The trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 19-year-old "flapper bandit" today was postponed until March 7. Mrs. Rogers faces trial on a charge of arson, in connection with the burning of a building at Round Rock, Tex., the day before she robbed the Farmers State Bank at Buda.

Following the arson trial, Mrs. Rogers will be tried on the bank robbery charge.

The postponement was granted today because of conflict with a murder trial set for this term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loomis and Mrs. Roy Teaney of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

BRITISH FORCE IS PROTESTED

CHINA DEPLORES DISPATCH OF TROOPS AND SHIPS.

NEW RIOTS REPORTED

Foreigners Remaining In Hunan Province Take Refuge On Island Says Report.

Peking, Jan. 31.—The Peking government today protested to Great Britain against the dispatch of British troops, battleships, tanks and airplanes to China.

A note, addressed to Britain by the Peking foreign office, said such warlike activities violated the nine-power Washington treaty as well as Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant.

Mobs Form In Hunan Province.

Hankow, Jan. 31.—Mobs were menacing foreigners remaining in Changsha, Hunan province, south of Hankow, and a British gunboat was guarding the island on which they have taken refuge, a report from Hunan said today.

The Spanish Catholic mission was reported to have ordered the withdrawl of its foreign staff from all parts of the province.

Supplies for U. S. Transport.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—Marine trucks arrived at the Mole pier today, laden with supplies, supposedly for the transport Chaumont, believed to be due to sail soon from San Diego for the Orient with the marine expeditionary battalion of some 400 men.

The Chaumont has not yet arrived from San Francisco. It is believed the supplies are being taken to the pier so loading may start as soon as the transport arrives.

All messages from Washington to the Marine base are still in code and officers are under orders to give no information.

Gales in England Are Followed by Floods

Thames Rises Five Feet in Two Days. —Roofs Lifted in Counties Tyrone and Donegal, Ireland.

London, Jan. 31.—Rains which fell over southern England during the violent gale of Friday and Saturday have caused the Thames to rise five feet in two days and today parts of Shepperton, Hall, Ford, Walton and Chertsey were flooded. Unsettled weather continued in parts of Britain. Roofs were lifted by a gale in Counties Tyrone and Donegal, Ireland, and today the unroofed houses contained a foot of snow, which fell during the night.

Troops to Maneuver on Mexican Border

War Department Denies Movement Planned For April Has Any Political Significance.

Washington, Jan. 31.—United States army maneuvers will be held on the Mexican border area in April, the United Press learne dtoday.

In addition to troops of the Eighth Corps area, most of the Army air corps will participate.

War Department officials deny that the maneuvers have any political significance or relation to the disputes with Mexico.

Convicts on Prison Farm Routed by Fire

Two Receive Burns, While Twenty Others Escape Uninjured From Blazing Barracks.

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—Twenty-two convicts were routed from bed and two suffered burns when a barracks building at state prison farm No. 2 near here, was destroyed by fire early today.

C. M. Bradford, serving five years from Macon county for bank robbery, was taken to a hospital seriously burned. He was the last to leave the burning building. James Gallagher, serving fifteen years from St. Louis for robbery, suffered less serious burns.

Others escaped uninjured.

The barracks building, a small brick structure, was destroyed, the wall tumbling after the roof had burned away. Fire started from an overheated stove. Damage is estimated at $5,000.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

THE CRIMINAL CODE BILLS.

The lawyers of the Missouri legislature, of which there are a large number, seem to be opposed to the bills offered by the Association for Criminal Justice. They charge that the bills were drawn by civil lawyers who know nothing about criminal law. The Association comes right back and names the men who wrote the different bills who are among the ablest criminal lawyers in the state.

The Association for Criminal Justice is made up of the Missouri Bar Association and is composed of former circuit and supreme court judges, former attorney generals and prosecuting attorneys and other leading lawyers who know full well the difficulties in the way of convicting shrewd criminals who are able to secure resourceful criminal lawyers to defend them, especially in the large cities.

These lawyers, among whom are former Governor Hadley, former attorney general Barrett, former Senator Wilfley, John T. Barker, former attorney general; Fred L. Williams, former member of the supreme court; James P. McBaine, dean of the law school of the University of Missouri; Judge R. E. Culver of St. Joseph, Judge John I. Williamson of Kansas City and Guy A. Thompson of St. Louis, have done a tremendous amount of research work during the past two years and have accumulated the actual facts and learned the conditions in all parts of the state. With great industry they have brought the whole situation right down to the legislature because they know the need for revision in the laws to cope with modern crime and modern criminals.

The difficulty does not seem to be any lack of knowledge of criminal law on the part of these gentlemen but in the fact that, as judges and former prosecutors, they view with more seriousness the disadvantages of the State in criminal cases. There are two kinds of lawyers who are familiar with criminal law. They are the judges and the prosecutors and there are those whose practice is largely in defending men against the charges of the State. The one wants the machinery tightened up while the other appreciates the utility of defects and escape holes in tight cases.

As the big cities are represented in large part by men engaged in criminal practice as defenders it will be largely up to the country members to make such revision of the present laws as is made. The greatest need for them is in the larger cities but, if they get relief, it will have to come through the country members from present indications.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—It may be, as Senators Bruce and Wadsworth say, that very few senators can be prevailed upon to refuse a drink.

And not many of them can be prevailed upon to offer a fellow a drink.

An intoxicated senator is a very rare specimen for one's butterflynet. There are people who claim to have seen this inspiring sight, but there has been no obvious exhibition on the Senate floor during this session of Congress or, for that matter, even on the streets.

One cannot speak with such authority for members of the House, for they are harder to keep track of. A congressman is likely to look like almost anyone and it's hard to pick him out in a crowd.

Although your correspondent has made no searches through hippockets, desks, or drawers, it seems likely the common theory that every wet senator and nearly every dry senator either packs a flask or has a bottle tucked away in his office is rather a fallacy.

None of them has ever pulled out such a tap-root of evil in this correspondent's presence and it is still a puzzling problem just how strongly one must hint in order to effect such a phenomenon. Apparently one almost needs a club. A senator can stand and talk to a thirsty newspaperman with a breath that is very powerful and still neglect the first principles of hospitality.

Of course, one congressman promised always to have a drink available in his office and another to have his secretary bring a bottle back from New York after the holidays, but neither has ever produced and one of these days these perfidious deceivers may find themselves publicly exposed.

JUST AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE TO DIGEST IT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wasn't sniffin' in school. I was practicin' a sneer like I'd do if bandits was threatenin' to kill me if I didn't tell where the gold was buried."

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BARBS

Philadelphia clubwomen have joined a movement to have public libraries open on Sunday. Where is this wave of dissipation carrying us?

Senator Jim Reed has discovered that the presidential spokesman is Coolidge himself. Next thing you know some of these investigating senators is going to find out he's a Republican, too.

Perhaps Uncle Sam isn't popular with his wayward nephews and nieces just now, but did you ever see a rich uncle who was?

Chicago dentists say we should eat alfalfa. Do we have to eat it and smoke it, too?

Washington has seven debutantes who neither smoke nor drink, says a dispatch. Social talents certainly are waning in the capital.

What Other Editors Say

A BUSINESS STIMULANT.

(Springfield Leader)

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of Missouri University, has made some interesting and timely remarks about higher education which is of interest to Springfield from a commercial as well as an educational standpoint.

"During the thirty-four year period ending in 1924, our total population increased 79 per cent, but our high school attendance increased 2,465 per cent," said Dr. Brooks. "As a result not only of this increased attendance in high school but of a rapidly increasing proportion of high school graduates who entered college, the attendance in institutions for higher education has experienced a phenomenal growth. During the period mentioned, the increase in attendance in normal schools and teachers' colleges was 60 per cent, while the college, university and professional school enrollment increased 352 per cent. It must furthermore be borne in mind that the major portion of this increase has occurred during the latter years of the period mentioned, and that the major portion of this increase has occurred during the latter years of the period mentioned, and that insofar as the teachers' colleges, the university and professionlutelyal schools are concerned, we are undoubtedly only at the beginning of an era of largely increased enrollment. For the area including Missouri and the neighboring states, the high school enrollment today is over twice what it was ten years ago. With this great horde of high school graduates seeking admission to colleges, it is clear that additional facilities must be immediately provided in order that the quality of college and university work may not be seriously decreased. The seriousness of the situation is well illustrated by the fact that last November the Association of American University Presidents, and the National Association of Land Grant Colleges, all discussed methods of limiting attendance. This discussion arose, not because the institutions desire to limit education, but because of their financial inability to provide buildings, equipment, and teachers sufficient to maintain the quality of the instruction.'

Dr. Brooks believes teachers' colleges will have a much greater attendance in a few years and as Springfield is the seat of such an institution the benefits to the city will be considerable.

As we also have a college which is not hampered in any way by state management there are great possibilities in that direction, also. Just what that development will be depends largely on money. Additional students call for more facilities and greater expense. The expense is well worth incurring for the benefit it will give to business.

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT.

The ability of the American people for self-government is being undermined by the government's increasing regulation of and interference with private and business life, Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, declares in an article in the current issue of the Nation's business.

Unless a halt is called, he predicts, it will be only a comparatively short time before there will be an officer for each ten persons in the republic.

"Every conceivable activity of mind and body will be under the direction and surveillance of a bureau," he adds. "Inspectors and spies will leer upon the citizen from every street corner and accompany him hourly in his daily avocation. Taxes will be $40.00 per capita. Forty per cent of the national income will be demanded for the public expenses.

"We will have a republic in name, but a bureaucracy in fact—the most wasteful, the most extravagant, the most demoralizing and deadly form of government God ever has permitted to torture the human family.

"The people must be taught that in encouraging the centralization of their affairs in Washington they are digging the grave of the American government as it was conceived by the Constitution makers.

"They must learn that in looking to the national capitol to cure their ailments they are weakening the fiber of true citizenship and destroying the self-reliant spirit of Americanism without which ths republic cannot endure. And when congress must stop heeding every little group, which, like the tailors of Tooley street, petition us as 'we, the people of the United States.'"

"We have before us a task worthy of the finest intellects. Our agricultural problem, our transportation question, the regulation of our great natural monopolies, coal and water power, the extravagant and corrupt tendencies of government, state and national, the enforcement of law, the protection of human life and property, the bold attempts to debauch the electorate through the profligate use of money — all these cry out for our most serious attention.

"As we approach these problems it is most disturbing to encounter on every hand the erroneous belief that the way to meet these new questions is to effectuate some change in the structure of our government, and thus everybody is proposing a change until the whole structure is impliedly under condemnation.

"Our difficulties and our evils flow not from our form of government, but from our failure to appreciate and utilize, according to its great principles, the government we already have.

"It is easy to attack our government, but it is far more difficult, and it calls for greated industry and ability, to make wise use of the instruments which have been placed at our disposal.

"This clamor for change merely for change's sake, this haphazard floundering in legislative affairs, is nowhere and in no way more pronounced than in the gradual but certain destruction of the states and the centering of all governmental power in Washington.

"In this irresponsible vandalism the disciples of Hamilton and the apostles of Jefferson join hands. No political party in Washington seems willing to stand against this subtle revolution, against this un-american, un-democratic program."

Harrisonville—Citizens of this city are considering plans for the acquisition of a municipal park.

Trenton—This city is to have a new $85,000 Postoffice according to the program prepared for Congress by the Postoffice and Treasury Departments.

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ALLIES OUT OF GERMANY

DISARMAMENT CONTROL PASSES TO THE LEAGUE.

LONG STEP FORWARD

Termination of Allied Military Mission Approaches Ideal of "Neither Victor Nor Vanquished."

Geneva, Jan. 31.—The Allied Military Mission for the control of Germany's disarmament will cease to exist today, and beginning tomorrow the right of investigation to see that Germany remains within the disarmament limits fixed by the Versailles treaty will pass into the hands of the League of Nations.

In league circles the event is regarded as making one of the most important milestones yet reached in the gradual pacification of Europe since the war and in the disappearance of the various institutions set up under the Versailles treaty that divided Europe into two camps of victors and vanquished.

With the taking over of the right of investigation tomorrow by the League of Nations, Europe comes one long step nearer to the motto adopted at the Locarno conference of "neither victors nor vanquished." Hereafter the two camps will be re-united under the organization of the League of Nations with both sides enjoying equal rights.

A Thorn In Germany's Side.

The abolition today of the Allied Military Control Mission, which has been maintained in Germany for the past seven years, and which has always constituted a thorn in Germany's side and German pride, is the direct result of the agreement reached during the December council meeting of the League here by Briand, Chamberlain and Stressemann with the concurrence of Mr. Vandervelde of Belgium, Sicaloja of Italy and Ishii of Japan.

From the standpoint of the League of Nations, the event marks the almost total disappearance of various organisms that were created by the Versailles treaty, that functioned under the control of the Council of Ambassadors and which prevented the league from coming into full control of the European situation. The league's right of investigation into Germany's state of disarmament is specifically provided for under Article 213 of the Versailles treaty, but the existence to date of the Council of Ambassadors and the Allied Military Mission prevented the exercise of this right.

The settlement of this question leaves only two more important questions at issue between Germany and the Allies, the final settlement of which before the periods established by the Versailles treaty, would at last restore the European situation to about what it was before the war, at least as regards penalties imposed on Germany.

Two Other Questions.

These are the evacuation of the two bridgehead zones of Coblenz and Mayence, the former of which is to be evacuated ten years after the signing of the peace treaty, and the latter 15 years afterwards; and finally the question of the Saar, the final disposition of which is to be settled by a plebiscite also 15 years after the signing of the Versailles treaty.

As a result of the progress that has already been made by Briand and Stresemann in the matter of Franco-German collaboration, League circles are confident that these two questions will also be settled in the near future by amicable agreement, thus wiping out the last of the great penalties imposed on Germany as a result of the war and which still stand in the way of general European pacification.

It is expected that the Allies will consent to the evacuation of the Rhineland zones where France still maintains 52,000 soldiers; England 7,750 and Belgium, 6,700 in return for guarantees by Germany of French security and the right of Allied control in the zones to see that military movements are not undertaken against France.

It is expected that a settlement of the Saar question will be fixed in advance as the result of a financial arrangement between France and Germany. Thus leaguers see the whole of Europe gradually coming under the banner of collaboration in the league as the dominating organism of Europe in the maintenance of peace.

"SAFETY AND THE CHILD"

(By Matt F. Morse, General Manager Automobile Club of Missouri.)

There are thirteen commandments of safety which should be as religiously adhered to by children as are the original ten which Moses gave to the Children of Israel. These commandments of safety, if applied, will safeguard the children of America from personal injury even as the commandments of religion safeguard them from spiritual injury, if applied.

These commandments are as follows:

1. Don't play in the street. Stay on the sidewalk or in the back yard. The street is for automobiles. Automobiles are increasing. Streets are not. Every year the streets became dangerous.

2. Don't hitch rides. The first automobile victim of 1926 was a little boy killed hitching on.

3. Don't ride a bicycle in the street at night without a light, as so many children are wont to do.

4. Don't roller skate in the street.

5. Don't cross in the middle of the block. Always go to a corner. It is not a driver's fault if you are struck while in the middle of the street.

6. Don't try to beat an automobile across the street. You may lose. Remember it is better to lose a minute than to spend weeks, months, and possibly years in bed. Tell daddy and mother this.

Don't run past alleys; always stop and look.

8. Don't stand behind automobiles. Very often they back into people, hurting or killing them.

9. Don't stand in the street waiting to cross. Stand on the sidewalk until the road clears.

10. Don't try to beat a street-car. It is safest.

11. Don't "jay-walk". This means to take the shortest and most direct way to the opposite side of the street with nothing else on your mind.

12. Don't start across the street without looking in all directions. Very often cars dart around corners.

13. Only beggars mooch rides. Don't be a beggar.

Albany—County Agent L. A. Saunders has announced March 2 as the date for the second annual Clover and Prosperity meeting in Gentry County.

Anderson—The City Council here has paid another $1,000 on the water bonds, leaving an indebtedness of $7,000.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to a smaller farm, will sell at public auction on the Croy farm, 6 miles northwest of Maryville, 2½ miles southeast of Wilcox, on

Thursday, February 3

10 o'clock, the following described property:

61 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

HORSES—2 black mares, sound, 8 years old, weight 3,000; 1 brown horse, coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 iron gray horse coming 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 span of black horses, 10 years old; weight 3,000; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1500; 1 gray horse coming 10 years old, weight 1300; 2 gray mares, smooth mouth, weight 2400.

CATTLE—8 cows, 7 calves, 1 yearling steer, 1 coming 2-year-old Jersey heifer.

HOGS—4 head of Spotted Poland-China brood sows to farrow in March. Some young gilts that will farrow later, also some stock hogs.

GRAIN—4,000 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn will be offered for sale.

IMPLEMENTS—4 sets of work harness; 3 wagons; 1 John Deere lister, 2-row; 1 gang plow; 2 discs; 2 corn planters; 2 cultivators, 2-row; 1 walking cultivator; one 3-section harrow; 1 John Deere go-devil, 2-row; 1 endgate seeder.

Some household goods; 2 dozen White Brahma pullets; 1 heater water tank; 2 cream separators, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Leaf Lettuce, pound.....35c
Cauliflower, pound 20c
Fresh Spinach, lb.....12½c
New Carrots, bunch 10c
Celery 20c
Turnips, peck 30c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.....25c

Oranges, Calif. Navals, dozen.....20c
Texas Grape Fruit, small 5c
Texas Grape Fruit, large, 3 for.....25c
Jonathan Apples, peck.....75c
Black Twig Apples, peck 65c
Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c

Fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore, per pint 45c

Raisins, 25 lb boxes, seedless $2.50
Prunes, 25 lb boxes, California Santa Clara large fruit $2.50

Potatoes, good Northern table stock, bushel $1.75
Peck 45c

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Garden Seeds, a full variety of new seeds. Buy now for indoor planting.

Veal, all cuts for Wednesday.

Dill Pickles, large, each 5c
Med. size, 3 for..10c

Leg of Lamb or Lamb Chops, by the lb 35c

Cranberries, 2 quarts 25c

Camp Fire Marshmallows, always fresh and fluffy, ½ lb..20c

Link Sausages, lb 30c
Fresh Side Pork, pound 25c

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Fresh Meat Loaf, ground when ordered by the lb..... 22c

Sun Sweet Prunes, 2 lb carton 30c
1 lb carton, large fruit 20c

For Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday fresh brains, pig hearts and spare ribs.

IN SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Evening Auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, regular meeting at home of Mrs. Howard Wray, 421 West Thompson street, 7:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Miss Byrd Briggs and Mrs. E. G. Carlson; Mrs. Guy Haller will be program leader.

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church, home of Miss Dessa Gault, 419 West Second street; Miss Theresa Carstens assisting hostess; program in charge of Mrs. W. N. Dewar.

Mutual Improvement Circle, Mrs. Strong hostess; program on Abraham Lincoln.

Auxiliary of James Edward Gray Post, V. F. W., regular meeting in Edward W. Gray insurance office 7:30 p. m.; all members urged to be present.

Study Club of St. Mary's Church regular meeting 8 p. m.; brief business meeting of young women at 7:30.

Wednesday

Civic department of Twentieth Century Club, monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. in rest rooms of courthouse.

Herron Homemaking Circle, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. J. K. Shades.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, social meeting at home of Mrs. Dennis McGinness.

Jolly Mixers Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. R. C. Shields.

Rockford Community Club, all-day meeting for members and families at home of Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Thursday.

Afternoon Auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, home of Mrs. H. E. Wright, 315 South Main street, 2:30 o'clock; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. W. O. Garrett; Mrs. John Vert, program leader; Mrs. George P. Wright will present the lesson.

I. F. A. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. E. C. Moberly; husbands of members invited for dinner.

B. B. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. D. S. Moody; roll call, Bible verses.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. M. Goodson; program in charge of Mrs. Mary Flynn and Mrs. E. H. Sims.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. Roy Schulte, hostess.

Bedison Community Club, Mrs. Nels Barsballe and Mrs. Fred Barsballe hostesses; program on Abraham Lincoln.

W. N. Club, all-day meeting with Mrs. Emma Shields and Miss Clyda Shields; Mrs. John Cooper, leader.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Lee Birkenholz; roll call, Bible quotations.

Friday.

Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Saturday.

Kings Heralds of First Methodist Church, regular meeting at home of Marjorie Curnutt, 311 West First street.

M. V. Club meets with Mrs. Jim McMahon.

Mrs. Ford's Division to Entertain.

Mrs. J. S. Ford's division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will entertain the women of the church and congregation Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. Every woman is permitted to bring a friend. An interesting program has been arranged and a silver offering will be taken.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home, south of Pickering. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Theron Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wray and children, Katherine, Mildred, Eugene and Ila May, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Byron Wray and the hosts.

Party at Owens Home.

Members of the Skidmore Successful Club and their families were entertained at the home of George Owens, northeast of Skidmore, Friday night. Cards and dancing were the diversions for the evening and refreshments included ice cream and cake. Treats of candy and cigars were served by Mr. Owens. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Caywood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter, Miss Osa Shell, George Owen, Jim Linville, Oren Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Money and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stafford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee and family.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Suetterlin and family, who will move soon from the Lasher community to a farm, north of Maryville, were given a farewell party Saturday night by members of the Lasher Community Club and their families. The evening was spent in progressive rook and radio music, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The game prizes were won by Howard Masters, Mrs. Jesse Smith and Homer Worl. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch and sons, Mrs. Pauline Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shell, Misses Hazel Hilsenbeck, Clara Schenkel, Dora Eleanor Masters, Ella O'Grady, and Will O'Grady, Floyd Bailey and Don Williams.

Garrett Community Club.

The Garrett Community Club will meet at the Garrett school Wednesday evening. A program will be given and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad and coffee will be served.

Lyle Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle and Mrs. Clara Lyle entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, their daughter, Eleanor, and son, Judd, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and daughter, Virginia, and Lewis Wirth.

Independence Industrial Club.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Neal. The afternoon was spent socially, and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle was prize winner in the spelling contest. Oysters, pickles, cake, peaches and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Oland Ringold and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds. The following visitors and members were present: Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle, Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mrs. Alvin Neal, Mrs. Lester Ringold, Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. William Kellogg, Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Oland Ringold, Gaylord Reynolds, James Neal and the hostess. The club will meet in three weeks with Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds. It was decided to send Mrs. Russell Holmes, a member who has been sick for a few months, a potted plant.

M. M. Club.

A meeting of the Parnell M. M. Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Hubbell. The members made two comforters for Mr. Mapes whose home was recently destroyed by fire. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Mrs. Lester Jasper, Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Polly Powers, and Maxine Gooden. The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. A. L. Rogers and Maxine Gooden. Mrs. E. C. Gooden will entertain the club Feb. 10.

Mrs. Bell Hostess.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin E. Bell. Events in the lives of Washington and Lincoln will form the roll call responses.

Tallon-Walk Banns Announced.

The wedding banns of Miss Genevieve Tallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tallon, and Hubert Walk were read yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church. Mr. Walk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walk.

For Choir and Dramatic Society.

The Rev. Father Richard Felix entertained members of the choir and dramatic society of St. Mary's Church at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the Newman clubhouse on West Third street. An impromptu program followed the dinner. The affair is given annually for members of the two organizations. About forty guests were entertained including Albert Felix and Miss Nora Felix of Clyde, brother and sister of the host.

Fink Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fink and sons, John and Lawrence of Wilcox, entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shelton.

Carmichael Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carmichael of Burlington Junction gave a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Will Carmichael of Mound City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Maryville. The hosts and children later entertained their guests at the picture show.

Mrs. Stauble Entertains.

Mrs. Anna Stauble was hostess at a dinner yesterday, entertaining as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and daughter, Bene, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley and little daughter, Shirley Mae, of Harmony, Miss Mayme Heflin, Don Heflin, and Mrs. Ella LaMar.

Just a Jolly Bunch From Dogville

Got any chickens to chase today, mister, or any bones to bury? We're the gang that can do it for you. ("Move over there, Skip, and let me get in the picture, too.")

Mr. and Mrs. Ira K[illegible] and daughter will move soon from 16 South Buchanan street to their farm in the Harmony vicinity.

Adams Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Wilcox, entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mrs. C. J. Duncan and Miss Jennie Duncan.

Parnell Men Waive Preliminary Hearing

Marvin McDonald and Elza Cox Bound Over to Circuit Court on Liquor Charge.

Marvin McDonald and Elza Cox, of Parnell, today waived preliminary hearing in justice court before Judge J. H. Sayler on a charge of transporting liquor.

They were bound over to the custody of the sheriff, as they were unable to furnish $1,000 bond each, fixed by Judge Sayler.

The men were arrested Friday night by Deputy Sheriffs England and Rasco a short distance out of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Cecil Mae, spent yesterday with Ashbell Palmer at Maryville.

Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, who has been ill of influenza for three weeks, is much better.

Read the Want Ads.

Columbia—Plans are under way for connecting this city directly with U. S. Highway No. 40, which runs half a mile north of the main street. A street to the highway would be paved and widened.

Sedalia—John M. Sneed, who lives near here, has been elected president of the Pettis County Farm Association.

Tuscumbia—Tilton Long, of Drumley, realized $395 from 62 turkeys recently. It cost him $20 to feed them.

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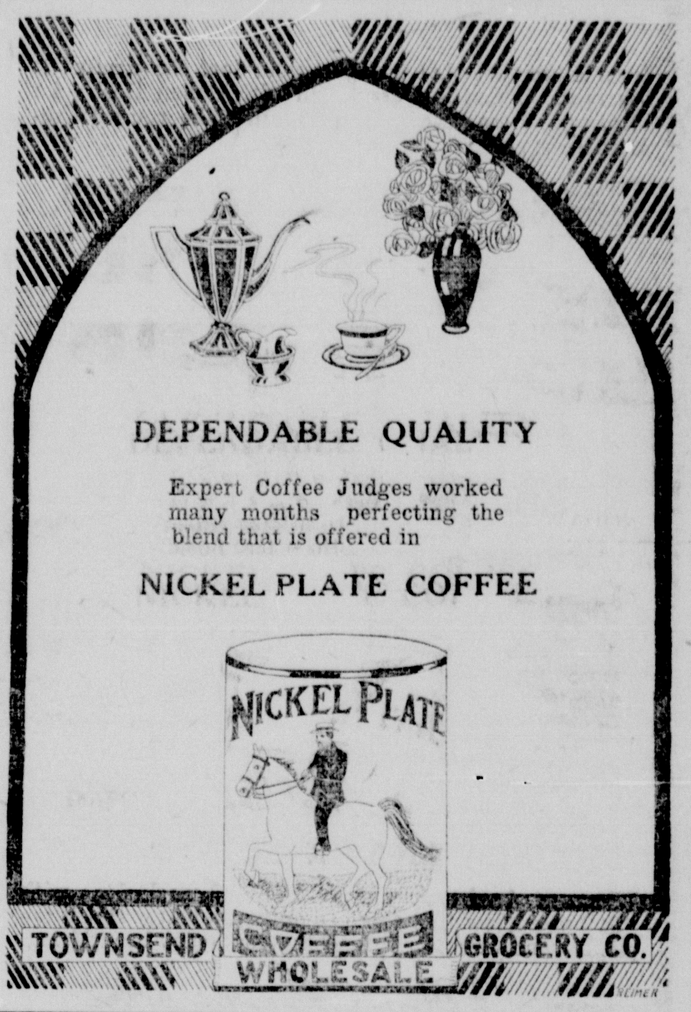
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No. 2½ can Peaches (medium syrup)	23c
No. 2½ can Apricots (medium syrup)	23c
No. 2 can Apple Butter	23c
No. 1 tall can Black Berries	23c
No. 1 tall can Black Raspberries	23c
No. 2 can Gooseberries	23c

Canned Vegetables

Two No. 2 cans Corn	23c
Two No. 2 cans Peas	23c
Two No. 2 cans Tomatoes	23c
Two No. 2½ cans Kraut	23c
Two No. 2½ cans Hominy	23c
Two No. 2 cans Pumpkin	23c
One large can Spinach	23c
One large can Sweet Potatoes	23c
Two No. 3 cans Sliced Beets	23c
Two No. 3 cans Whole Beets	23c
One No. 2 can Extra Sifted Peas, regular 30c, for	23c

Soaps

6 bars P. & G.	23c
6 bars Ben Hur	23c
4 bars Fels Naptha	23c
3 bars Hard Water Toilet Soap	23c
3 bars Palmolive Toilet Soap	23c
3 bars Creme Oil Toilet Soap	23c
3 bars Lemon Soap	23c
2 bars Saymen's Soap	23c
4 bars Long Bar Cocoa Soap	23c
3 bars Glycerine Soap	23c
Large bottle Lee's or Heinz Catsup	23c
Quart jar Mustard	23c
3 Jelly Powder, any flavor	23c
2 Jello	23c
2 French Bird Seed	23c

Breakfast Foods

2 packages Puffed Wheat	23c
2 packages Shredded Wheat	23c
2 pkgs. Post Bran	23c
3 pkgs. Pick Wick Bran Flakes	23c
1 large Cream of Wheat	23c
1 large Oats, Quick or Regular	23c
2 large Pick Wick Corn Flakes	23c
1 large All Bran	23c
2 small All Bran	23c

Washing Powders

6 small Rub No More	23c
1 large Rub No More	23c
6 small Sea Foam	23c
1 large Sea Foam	23c
small Climalene	23c
1 large Climalene	23c
3 small Oxydol	23c
1 large Oxydol	23c
3 large Sal Soda	23c
6 Washing Gas	23c
3 Old Dutch	23c
1 Bowlene	23c
1 Saniflush	23c
3 lbs best Cane Sugar	23c
3 lbs best Brown Sugar	23c
2 lbs best Powdered Sugar	23c
2 lbs Prunes	23c
3 lbs Prunes	23c
1 lb Dried Peaches	23c
2 lbs Raisins	23c
1 lb Samoa Nut Butter	23c
½ lb Creamery Butter	23c
3 lb Navy Beans	23c
3 lb Idaho Beans	23c
3 lb Pinto Beans	23c
3 lb Pink Beans	23c
2 lb Lima Beans	23c

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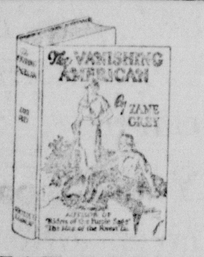

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Return From Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell B. Campbell returned Saturday afternoon from a few days' visit in Jefferson City with Senator and Mrs. M. E. Ford.

Dr. Staads Visits Here.

Dr. John A. Staads of Eldora, Ia., visited in Maryville Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Staads and children, who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz. He had been on a business trip to Chicago, and left this morning for Sioux City, Ia., en route to Eldora. Mrs. Staads and children remained for a longer visit.

Dr. C. C. James To St. Joseph.

Dr. C. C. James spent the day in St. Joseph, where he attended a conference on the Summer School of Theology which will be held at Cameron, this year.

Local News

Leo Heitman went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the week with friends.

Ed Mann of Orrsburg was in Maryville this afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Seyster and son, Ben, of Parnell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster, Maryville.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston will leave tonight on a week's buying trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird of Parnell motored to Ridgeway yesterday to visit Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. John Adams and family.

Miss Genevieve Tallon, living east of Maryville, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger of East Jenkins street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell and children of Barnard spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Jane Collins of Parnell, went to Sheridan yesterday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Dave Brogan.

Ray McDowell, north of Maryville, and A. T. McDowell of Maryville drove to Clarinda, Ia., today on business.

Miss Blanche Anderson and Miss May Gannan, teachers in the Fairfax schools, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson, and Mrs. Laura Hickman.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, her son, Ralph, and daughter, Mildred, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Gaynor.

Miss Katie Lee Allan went to Faucett this afternoon to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Farrell, and family.

Mrs. Loren Hackett of Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sawyers of Maryville, is recovering from the serious operation she recently underwent at St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings and Mrs. Virgil Keene motored to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. C. T. Donovan and Mrs. Cumming's brother, Hugh Younger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and Mrs. Laura Hickman attended the funeral of Mrs. H. M. Strickler at the Christian Church in Skidmore yesterday.

Miss Pearl Keiflein left this morning on a week's buying trip to Kansas City and Chicago.

Mrs. Scott McKee of Marysville, Kan., left Saturday evening after a few days visit with Mrs. M. J. Lavelle. Mrs. McKee lived in Maryville nineteen years ago.

Miss Martin on Eastern Trip.

Miss Mabel Martin left last night for New York where she will spend a month with friends. Miss Martin later will go to Boston to visit her nephew, Forrest Martin, a student at Harvard University, and on the return trip will stop in Chicago for a visit. She expects to be gone six weeks.

Wayland Ford, Jr., Dies.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ford of Parsons, Kan., have received word of the death of their son, Wayland, jr., at Parsons last Friday. He was seven years old and was an only child. Mr. Ford is a former resident of Maryville and his wife will be remembered as Miss Madge West of Burlington Junction.

Robert Mitchell Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Montgomery, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at their home on South Buchanan street. The baby has been named Robert Mitchell.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Laura Mae Trullinger returned to St. Joseph this morning after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger. Miss Trullinger, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, was able to resume her studies at the Nurses' Training School of the Missouri Methodist Hospital this morning.

With Feed House.

O. T. Culver of Maryville, formerly a pure bred hog breeder of Barnard, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the International Sugar Feed Co., of Minneapolis. Mr. Culver will represent Nodaway and Holt Counties, and will sell to dealers in car load lots.

C. J. Alderman Made Administrator.

Carlos J. Alderman today was appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie M. Paxton, who died at Bedford, Ia., December 5. The appointment was made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court through his deputy.

Postmaster-Editor of Gallatin Here

Fred M. Harrison, editor of the Gallatin North Missourian and also postmaster at Gallatin, was visiting in Maryville today with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull. Mr. Harrison heads the Gallatin Publishing Co., which prints both the Gallatin Democrat, a Democratic paper, on Tuesday, and the North Missourian, a Republican paper, on Friday.

Fleetwood Announces Meetings for Week

Baby Beef Club to Be Considered at Ravenwood Tonight—Rest on Hog Sanitation.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, has the following meetings scheduled for this week:

Tonight, at Ravenwood to consider organization of a baby beef club.

Tuesday night, at Rockford school on hog sanitation.

Wednesday night, Mowry school, hog sanitation.

Thursday, Swinford school, hog sanitation.

Friday, Munkres school, hog sanitation.

On Feb. 2 Ground Hog Will Say When He Expects Spring

Wednesday, Feb. 2 is ground hog day. The ground hog is the animal weather prophet. He, unlike other weather prophets, does not try to predict the weather for every day, but once a year he comes forth to give his opinion in general.

Early in the autumn the wood chuck, who is better known as the ground hog, goes to sleep in his winter quarters. He curls himself up in a little ball, with his nose under his paws so that he can keep his toes warm by breathing on them. Here he sleeps snugly all winter, and then, so the story goes, he awakens suddenly on Feb. 2, stretches himself, rubs his eyes and creeps out of his cozy nest to see how it looks outdoors. If he finds it cold and wet the earth covered with snow, and heavy gray clouds hanging low in the sky, he begins to look around, for he feels certain that soon the ground will be warm, and that the little birds will be coming out, for spring is surely on her way.

But if the sun is shining brightly and the first thing he sees is his own shadow, he pops back into his warm burrow as fast as he can, once more tucks his nose under his paws, and settles down to another six weeks' nap, for a cold late season is the only result that can be expected. He is certainly a pessimistic little animal.

Of course he is not always accurate in his prophecy, but then the best meteorologists also make mistakes.

Mrs. Etta Money Dies at Norfolk, Nebraska

Body Taken To Skidmore This Morning.—Mother of Charles Money; Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Etta Money, mother of Charles Money, near Skidmore, died at a hospital at Norfolk, Nebraska, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for sometime. Her home is at Humphrey, Nebraska.

The body arrived at Skidmore this morning.

Mrs. Money formerly lived near Quitman. The family moved to Nebraska about fourteen years ago.

Survivors are: the husband, Lee Money, Humphrey, Nebraska, and the following children: Charles Money, Skidmore; Clyde Money, Craig, Mo.; Everett Money, Redfield, South Dakota; Mrs. Beulah Schmitt and Roy Money, Norfolk, Nebraska; Mrs. Eva Slassen and James Money, Humphrey, Nebraska; and Mrs. Loren Hirsch, Omaha, Nebraska.

The funeral services probably will be held at the Christian Church at Skidmore at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery at Skidmore.

AUNT HET

"Cousin Julia won't even kill a chicken herself, but her conscience don't hurt her about drownin' kittens if she warms the water."

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Fred Wright Sells House on South Main

Fred Wright has sold his six-room modern cottage in the 500 block on South Main street to Elihu Busby, who is to be given possession March 1. The consideration was not made public. Mr. Busby bought the place for a home.

This deal and the one made Saturday by which the Bert Appleby farm of 79 acres was sold to William L. Sanders of Skidmore were made by Yeo Brothers.

Maryville Debaters to Meet Sheridan

Local Team, Thus Far Undefeated, To Undergo Another Test Here At 2 P. M. Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Maryville High School the local debate team will defend the affirmative side of the World Court question with Sheridan upholding the negative side of the argument. The Maryville debaters, coached by Mrs. Vern Manley, have gone through the season without suffering any defeats so far.

The Maryville team will be composed of Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace.

Girls Here to Enter Meat Story Contest

Miss Mabel Cook, teacher of home economics at the Maryville High school, is entering a number of her students for competition in the Fourth National Meat Story contest which is just getting under way in high schools of the United States. Miss Cook has made request of the National Live Stock and Meat Board of Chicago, under whose auspices the contest is held annually, for the necessary number of entry blanks for her girls.

Those competing in the contest will soon begin the preparation of their stories, it is said, and the stories then must be forwarded to Chicago where they will be judged by a committee of home economics authorities. University scholarships and cash prizes are to be awarded to successful contestants in all sections of the country, according to the contest rules.

No restrictions are placed on subjects except that they must deal with some phase of the subject of meat or live stock. A few typical titles mentioned are "Meat—Its History and Uses," "Meat and Its Relation to Health," "The Story of Beef, Pork, or Lamb," "Meat, a Factor in Aggressive Civilization," "Meat Hints for the Young Housewife," "Bill Cutting Cuts and How I Cook Them," "The Value of Meat in the Diet," and "I Learn to Buy Meat."

What Jerry Says

Say, fellows, ain't it funny,
That without a hint of money,
We little budding sprouts at poetry
Forget about the dreams,
And go after other themes
Like the tariff and some vague conspiracy?

If I say the hall is dusty
And the hinges are all rusty,
And the dome lets in the blizzard and the sun,
They talk about Wall street,
And what they have to eat,
Or free coinage at about sixteen to one.

Mixing politics and religions
With a roosting place for pigeons,
Such things as those were never known to mix.
Recollect the price of oats,
Of butter, eggs and shoats,
When Grover held the reins in 'ninety-six?

It is really not too late,
When we've closed a long debate
On things that happened now or years ago,
To get out the plow and harrow
And start to work tomorrow,
And you will reap exactly what you sow.

Tears came into my eye
When you told about the cry
Our friend and Bess had 'neath the elm tree;
If they'll junk their old tin Lizzy,
And both of them get busy,
They'll get a world of sympathy from me.

Its very hard, it seems,
To get back to our dreams,
So many things sidetrack us on the way.
So with out more disgression,
From the original question,
This is what I started out to say,—

Though some may think me queer,
I say without a fear,
In the choicest English now at my command,
That the old court house is punk,
Stinketh worser than a skunk,
And on that simple statement I still stand.

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RAVENWOOD COPS PARNELL TOURNAMENT

Defeats Bouncing Betties 36 to 15 Saturday Night—Comer of Ravenwood Makes Nine Field Baskets.

PARNELL BOYS BEAT WORTH HIGH

(By Harry Nelson)

Ravenwood, Nodaway County girls basketball champions defeated Parnell 36-15 at Parnell Saturday night in the final game of the Parnell tournament before the largest crowd that ever assembled to witness a court battle in Parnell.

The Bouncing Betties, pride of Parnell, were outplayed but put up a bitter fight with the flashy champions. Fine teamwork and uncanny ability to connect for two-pointers featured the Ravenwood offense. Parnell missed several setups which should have kept the winning margin narrower.

In the afternoon preliminaries Ravenwood downed Grant City 28-14, and Parnell ran rampant with Worth 30-8.

In the preliminary night game to the championship game the Parnell High School boys swamped the Worth High School 29-6. Batson, Parnell guard, was out of the srtating lineup with injuries and Cox, star center, went out after two minutes with a badly sprained ankle. This did not stem the winner's offense, and their defense bore an airtight nature.

Lineup and summaries: (preliminary game.)

GRANT CITY (14)	FG	FT	F
Barber, f	3	3	1
Fattig, f	2	2	2
Carroll, c	0	0	3
Allee, rc	0	0	2
Slagle, g	0	0	4
Hathway, g	0	0	2
Totals	5	4	14
RAVENWOOD (28)	FG	FT	F
Comer, f	8	4	0
Conn, f	3	2	1
Goodson, c	0	0	1
Wygal, rc	0	0	2
Bogue, g	0	0	0
Hunterson, g	0	0	0
Kessler, g	0	0	0
Leary, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	4
PARNELL (30)	FG	FT	F
L. Cox, f	9	2	0
Auffert, f	5	0	1
Hines, f	0	0	0
M. Cox, c	0	0	0
Prather, rc	0	0	1
Gabbert, rc	0	0	1
Sharp, g	0	0	1
D. Cox, g	0	0	2
Totals	14	2	6
WORTH (10)	FG	FT	F
Andrews, f	2	1	0
N. Lewis, f	1	1	0
Roberts, c	0	0	1
A. Lewis, rc	0	0	1
Mathews, g	0	0	0
Atkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	2

Boys game:

PARNELL (30)	FG	FT	F
Holton, f	4	0	1
Welch, f	5	1	2
Schmitz, f	0	0	0
Collins, f	0	0	0
Cox, c	1	0	0
Hammond, c	2	0	0
Walts, g	2	0	2
Miller, g	0	0	1
Stewart, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	6
WORTH (6)	FG	FT	F
Lewis, f	2	0	1
Pringle, f	1	0	0
Danner, c	0	0	0
Latimer, g	0	0	0
Asher, g	0	0	2
Totals	3	0	3

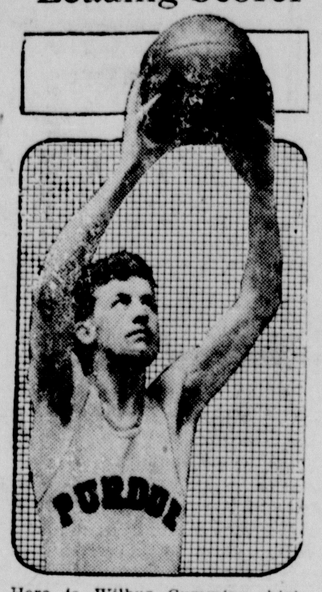
Championship game:

PARNELL (15)	FG	FT	F
L. Cox, f	2	0	1
Auffert, f	5	1	0
M. Cox, c	0	0	1
Prather, rc	0	0	3
D. Cox, g	0	0	2
Sharp, g	0	0	1
Totals	7	1	8
RAVENWOOD (36)	FG	FT	F
Comer, f	9	5	0
Conn, f	6	1	0
Bishop, f	0	0	0
Hunterson, c	0	0	2
Goodson, rc	0	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0	0
Leary, g	0	0	1
Kessler, g	0	0	2
Bogue, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	5

Raymond Houston of Pickering refereed the tournament. Harry Nelson, superintendent of the Parnell Schools presented the trophy cup.

Parnell will play the Grant City teams at Parnell next Friday.

Leading Scorer



Here is Wilbur Cummins, high point-scorer of the Purdue University basketball team. He totaled 46 points in his first three games, 22 of them against Minnesota. He plays center

DRIBBLE, PASS AND SHOOT

By A. Staffer.

High school basketball this year is in a more tangled form than any football season could imagine. Maryville lost to Savannah. St. Joseph Benton beat Savannah. Cameron beat St. Joseph Benton and Maryville beat Cameron. Who's Who and Why?

It has been rumored that the Heart of America Chapter is the leading De-Molay race in the League at Kansas City. The Spoofhounds defeated the Heart of America Chapter. Pickering journeys to Maryville and takes the Spoofhound's scalps. So that makes Pickering champions of the World. Anyway, something like that.

Didja ever stop to think that there is not a Maryville player on the Bearcat first string this year. And, looking further, have you seen any Maryville lad even on the Teachers' squad? First time in history. So history is being made this year.

All other teams except Maryville in the M. I. A. A. have had more points scored against them then they have scored. Even Warrensburg, whose basket heavers have won three and lost one, lack one point of having as many points on the credit side of the ledger as there are scored by opponents.

And by the way, out at the institution on the hill the last week-end, H. Frank and Paul, coaches, certified thirteen men eligible to play against the Springfielders. But the unlucky number had no effect on the results of the games.

There's been a basketball fan driving in fifteen miles every time the Bearcats play. He is an ardent booster of the Ungles and Conners combination on the Teachers squad. And he has reason to be, for John Gex, of near Graham, watched these two boys grow up and learn their court antics on the Maitland team that had such a shining career a few years ago.

How Much Will Babe Get Asks Fan World

With Ruth Salary Fixed, Speaker and Ty Settled, Baseball Lull Is Forseen.

New York, Jan. 31.—In the midst of a calm, following a storm that had baseball's waters troubled for months, there remains now only as absorbing topics the discussion of where Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker will play next season and—how much will the Babe get?

Perhaps the question of the salary that the prize elephant of the New York Yankees will get in his new contract is more interesting to the general public than the future of Cobb and Speaker because their reputations have been salvaged and they will play somewhere in the American League next year.

Throughout an off season when the private and professional affairs of the game's greatest stars were being aired in the baseball courts, the smiling map of the Babe's was about the only one at which some kind of bricks were not being tossed and if the Babe wasn't smart enough it he is in the hands of one Christy Walsh who does know.

When the Babe finished the season last year in a blaze of glory in the world's series he hung a dead contract on the wall calling for $52,000 a year. It was a nice looking souvenir and the Babe is said to have remarked to himself—"the next one, when I hang it in the trophy room, will be better looking than that."

PICKERING BOYS, ELMO GIRLS WIN

Burlington - Hopkins Game Features Tournament At Hopkins—Iowa Team Is Eliminated.

HOPKINS GIRLS BEAT JUNCTION.

Although Pickering added another championship and loving cup to its many laurels by winning the Hopkins High School Basketball tourney Saturday, the real thriller of the tournament was the game between the Burlington Junction and Hopkins boys, in which the dopsters were again baffled.

While Pickering defeated Hopkins 32 to 11 in the final game of the boys' contests the Elmo girls won the tourney for sextets by defeating the Hopkins girls 24 to 18.

It was the fifth annual Hopkins tournament and the Hopkins High School Athletic Association awarded silver loving cups to the winners.

The Elmo girls took a corner on the finals after an easy game with the Conway, Ia., team by a 29 to 16 tally. Pickering downed the Elmo boys in the second game of the afternoon with apparent ease, chalking up a 37 to 14 score.

Burlington, touted to go to the finals, found a resistant defense when Hopkins took the floor. The Hopkins boys exerted themselves to find the basket, and found it nine times while Burlington Junction was credited with six field baskets.

Baker was high point man with ten points but was called to the bench after the fourth personal was called.

Both the final contests were sluggish affairs. The Hopkins girls dropped a slow contest and the Pickering-Hopkins go was little more than exciting with a tired Hopkins team. The Bulldogs played a "dormant" game while Pickering played its usual steady game.

Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., worked the six games. The largest crowd ever entertained in the high school gymnasium at Hopkins witnessed the final contest.

The results of the preliminary games: Elmo girls, 29; Conway, 16; Burlington Junction girls, 16; Hopkins, 23e.

Burlington Junction boys, 19; Hopkins, 21; Elmo boys, 14; Pickering, 37.

Box Scores Preliminary Games:

Elmo Girls (29)	FG	FT
F. Kinman, f	9	0
Lamar, f	3	0
Adkins, jc	0	0
Abbott, rc	0	0
Johnston, g	0	0
Russell, g	0	0
Hall, f	0	1
Hamilton, f	2	0
Jennings, sub.	0	0
Totals	14	1
Conway, (16)	FG	FT
Scroggie, f	3	2
Bureh, f	2	2
Connor, jc	0	0
Bowman, rc	0	0
Cadner, g	0	0
Roberts, g	0	0
Chilcote, sub.	0	0
Total	6	4

Burlington Junction Girls (16)	FG	FT
Jones, f	6	4
Fleming, f	0	0
Elenor Ware, jc	0	0
Hankins, c	0	0
Carpenter, g	0	0
Rutherford, g	0	0
Asbell and E. Ware, subs	0	0
Total	6	4
Hopkins girls (23)	FG	FT
Andrews, f	6	4
Hall, f	3	1
Kysar, jc	0	0
Miller, rc	0	0
Hoxworth, g	0	0
Winters, g	0	0
Sharr, Jackson, Ulmer, subs	0	0
Total	9	5

Burlington Jct. Boys (19)	FG	FT
Carter, f	1	1
Galen Manes, f	0	0
Plummer, c	2	2
Jones, g	1	1
Johnson, g	0	2
George Manes	2	1
Total	6	7
Hopkins, (21)	FG	FT
Sayler, f	1	0
Baker, f	4	2
Wallace, c	0	1
Pistole, g	4	0
McMullen, g	0	0
Owens and Flowers, subs	0	0
Total	9	3
Elmo Boys (14)	FG	FT
L. Ray, f	0	0
Johnston, f	1	2
Calfee, c	2	2
Daugherty, g	0	0
Hutson, g	0	2
Bowman, f	0	2
Total	3	8

Pickering Boys (37)	FG	FT
Lett, f	4	0
McGinness, f	3	0
McKee, c	5	2
Morris, g	0	0
Garten, g	3	1
Harmon, f	1	0
McGuire, g	0	0
Swinney, g	1	0
Total	17	3

Box Scores of final games:

Hopkins Girls (18)	FG	FT
Andrews, f	5	4
Miller, f	0	0
Kysar, jc	0	0
Jackson, rc	0	0
Hoxworth, g	0	0
Hall, g and f	1	2
Sharr and Winters, subs	0	0
Total	6	6
Elmo Girls (24)	FG	FT
Kinman, f	10	2
Lamar, f	1	0
Adkins, jc	0	0
Abbott, rc	0	0
Johnson, g	0	0
Russell, g	0	0
Total	11	2

Pickering Boys (32)	FG	FT
Lett, f	8	1
McGiniess, f	5	0
McKee, c	0	0
Morris, g	0	0
Garten, g	2	1
Swinney, f	0	0
Total	15	2
Hopkins (11)	FG	FT
Sayler, f	1	0
Baker, f	0	1
Wallace, c	1	0
Pistole, g	1	0
McMullen, g	1	2
Flowers, g	0	0
Total	4	3

Conception College Loses to St. Joseph Knights of Columbus

Conception College basketeers lost a hard game at St. Joseph Saturday night to the Knights of Columbus team of that place, 42 to 33.

The St. Joseph Gazette said:

"The Conception college cagers were a hefty lot, and rather shifty in spite of their weight. They gave the Knights a furious battle for three periods but dropped behind in the final chapter when the locals spurted. Dempsey's long shot from the center of the court was a beauty.

"Reising of the Conception team, gave the Knights a lot of trouble. He had a penchant for sinking shots through the hoop from the most unexpected places. He tallied six times from the field.

"Johnny Powers played a stellar defensive game for the Knights, taking the ball from the backboard time after time to start it down the court. Powers seldom failed to recover the ball after a Conception player had flung at the basket.

"Summary:

"K. of C. (42)	FG	FT
Burke, f	5	3
Riley, f	2	0
Stahlin, f	3	0
Powers, c	0	1
Stamp, g	6	1
Igoe, g	1	0
Lispi, g	1	1
Totals	18	6
"Conception (33)	FG	FT
Inbeek, f	3	5
Reising, f	6	0
Gales, c	3	2
Boechler, g	0	1
Boehelhofer, g	0	0
Dempsey, g	0	0
Freeman, g	0	0
Totals	12	9"

Missouri U. Votes G. Henry Increase

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The curators of the University meeting here Saturday, voted to retain Gwinn Henry, football coach.

It was understood the curators approved of a one-to-three year contract with an increase over his present $6,000 a year salary.

Saturday's Basketball Scores.

Bearcats, 39; Springfield, 24.

Kansas, 40; Missouri, 22.

Nebraska, 35; Iowa State, 19.

Morningside, 35; Nebraska Wesleyan, 14.

K. C. A. C., 30; Kansas Aggies, 27.

Conception College, 33; St. Joseph K. of C., 42.

Cameron, 34; St. Joseph Benton, 32.

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Maryville	2	0	1.000	84	45
Warrensburg	3	1	.750	127	128
Kirksville	1	1	.500	53	54
Cape Girardeau	1	3	.250	114	123
Springfield	1	3	.250	113	141

Rallying around the leadership of Leon Ungles, the State Teachers College Bearcats gave the Springfield Teachers a sound drubbing on the local court Saturday night, for the second victory of a two-game basketball series played here. The score was 39 to 24, a fair margin of victory.

The Bearcats won the game Saturday night because they were by far the better team. They displayed no startling basketball, however, and for the first seven minutes of the game Springfield threatened to turn the tables and get revenge for the 45-21 trimming of the night before.

The game started with a mad tussle after the ball, and both teams connected with the basket early. The score went to the Bearcats' favor in the early minutes on a pair of free throws by Burks. Then came a Springfield one-pointer, and then Captain Joy tossed a charity point for the Bearcats.

Tied Four Times.

The visitors retaliated with a field goal and the count was knotted at 3-all. It was also tied when each team had 5, 7 and 9, but after this the Maryville team forged into the lead, to hold a seven-point advantage at the half, the score being 18 to 11.

Ungles was the mainstay of the Maryville team, particularly in the first half. In this period, when his teammates were having difficulty in connecting with the basket from the field, the diminutive lad from Maitland upheld the scoring with four field goals and a free toss. In the second half he added two field goals and two points from the free-throw line, to make himself high-point man of the game, with 15.

Paul Burks, center, and Orville Hedges, forward, raced for second position in scoring, the former winning by a free throw. He made 10 points to 9 for Hedges.

Captain Fox of Springfield was the only visitor with any ability to score consistently. He netted 13 points during the game. Several times he crept behind the Maryville guards to score easily from a short distance.

Springfield Drops to Bottom.

As a result of the games against the Bearcats, the Springfield team dropped to the bottom of the percentage column in the M. I. A. A. The Bears started a quartet of conference games when they played here. Tonight and tomorrow night they will be in action against the Kirksville State Teachers College Bulldogs at Kirksville.

The games last week were two more feathers in the cap of H. Frank Lawrence, the Maryville coach. Lawrence started the season this year with a championship to defend and minus Ray Blomfield, his mile-high threat of last year. Lawrence had to develop a jumping center to fill Blomfield's shoes, and local fandom is quite satisfied with the results obtained.

The Bearcats will be idle as far as conference games are concerned until February 9, when they will open a road trip with a game at Cape Girardeau. They will then go to Kirksville for games on February 11 and 12. The Hillyards, national champions, play here next Friday night.

The score Saturday night:

Maryville (39)	G.	F.T.	F.
Ungles, f	6	3	2
Lisle, f	0	0	1
Hedges, f	4	1	2
Conners, f	0	0	0
Burks, c	4	2	1
Iba, c	0	0	0
Joy (C), g	1	1	2
Berst, g	1	0	0
Crane, g	0	0	0
Total	16	7	8
Springfield (24)	G.	F.T.	F.
Thomas, f	1	0	1
Stark, f	1	1	0
Fox (C), f	6	1	0
Wright, c	2	1	4
Marshall, c	0	0	0
Dodd, g	0	0	0
Tindall, g	0	0	1
May, g	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	1	0
Total	10	4	6

Referee, John Bunn, K. U.

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat. Ames mysteriously disappears and a detective questions Mulholland. Cynthia overhears the conversation and asks Mulholland to explain. Cynthia see Masterton and realizes that the only thing she cares about is his love for her. Masterton leaves town and gives Sadie $500 for personal expenses. Chester sets out to wreak vengeance on Masterton. He thinks he has him cornered but Masterton makes him a prisoner.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 30

After the Storm

Masterton shook his head.

"I hate a sitting shot," he said. "By the way, why didn't you shoot, Chester, when you came up to my bungalow window and found so pretty an opportunity?"

"How do you know I didn't?" said Chester.

Masterton passed his hand along the barrel of the gun and ran his finger inside the twin muzzles.

"Both barrels clean. Besides I should have heard the report."

Chester felt a shiver run through him.

Masterton went on: "You didn't fire because, like me, you hate a sitting shot. It's a matter of temperament. Murder's an ugly, dirty business, especially when done from behind cover. You felt you had to give me some sort of a show, however small. I thought you'd feel like that. It's just that much in your favor. The trick fooled you all right."

"Set me ashore then," said Chester, hoarsely. "I give up. You won't see or hear anything more of me. Let me go."

Masterton caressed the barrel of the gun.

"By no means," he said. "That doesn't absolve you. There's only one thing can balance the account between you and me."

He reached out a hand to the shroud and cast loose the painter of the sneakboat, which drifted rapidly away in the darkness.

"We shall not want her," he said. "I suppose this is your only gun?"

"There's another in the cabin."

"Then you'll keep out of the cabin for the present. Those are my orders. You'll obey my orders for the next half hour. You've no choice."

"What do you think you are going to do?"

"We are going to sea," said Masterton. "For we are much too near my front doorstep. We're going to sea, and one of us will not come back. Possibly neither of us will. I can't see your face very plainly in the starlight, but the idea seems to suit you."

"Much I care what comes of it, either way!"

"You are a fatalist! So am I. Take a look around you, and you'll notice that while waiting for you I've tied down three reefs in the sail, and stopped the storm jib along the bowsprit. We shall want easy canvas for it's blowing very hard now.

"Go forward, slip the kedge, hoist the sails and steer her out! I'll give you your course; I sit here in command. Be very careful not to take a chance or I shall blow you in two halves without the smallest hesitation."

Chester remained motionless for a few moments. Then he went forward briskly, slipped the anchor rope, and seized the jib halyards to hoist the sail. The water was white with little waves that flashed in the darkness, and from the eastward came the roar of the sea breaking over the shores by the Hamptons.

"It will be rough outside tonight," said Masterton quietly. "Give another pull on the peak halyard. Now get the wind sits in the shoulder of your hands on the tiller. So. your sail, And you are stayed for . . . ."

Sadie Hicks sat at her desk with a pile of newspapers before her, a large pair of scissors in her small white hand, and an exceedingly anxious expression on her face.

For the papers gave colums describing the storm havor wrought on Monday night—it was now Wednesday morning.

Her attention was rived by headline

LOSS OF A YACHT

The sloop Vixen, property of the well known actor St. John Chester, who, as all his friends are aware, is an enthusiastic amateur sailor, is reported wrecked off Montauk. It is not known who was on board her at the time, and there is no news of Mr. Chester's whereabouts.

A water-logged motor dinghy, recognized as belonging to Mr. Robert Masterton who recently bought Osea Island, was east ashore near New London. Much anxiety is felt for the owner, of whom nothing has since been heard, and investigations at Osea have so far failed to throw any light on the matter. It is believed Mr. Masterton went duck shooting and was caught in the storm.

Sadie read the paragraph through twice; the second reading was ineffective, for she was not able to see very well. She pulled a little square of cambric out of her sleeve and brushed it across her eyes.

Then, always efficient and methodical, she cut both paragraphs out of the paper, filed and docketed the clippings with a bunch of a dozen others, and locked them away in a drawer.

She rose from her seat and stood staring out of the window rather blindly. In a few moments, however, a look of determination and confidence came back into her face.

Just then the telephone bell whirred sharply and made her start; her nerves were less steady than usual. She hurried to the instrument and took the receiver down. A woman's voice, one quite unknown to her, sounded in her ear.

"Is there any news of Mr. Masterton? What has happened?"

"Mr. Masterton not returned yet," said Sadie briefly.

Her ear was quick, and though the voice was controlled she detected agitation in it.

But surely you must know something! Is it certain he was at Osea on Monday? Tell me. He is a friend of mine—it is very urgent."

"Who's speaking?" asked Sadie.

"Mrs.—Mulholland."

She caught a hesitation between the two words. For the second time Sadie started; she lowered the receiver, and a curious change came over her face. Her eyes hardened.

"That woman?" she said.

She put the transmitter to her lips again.

"Very well. If he returns here you will be informed. Nothing certain yet."

"Who is answering?" exclaimed the voice.

"I'm Mr. Mastertoa's private secretary. I'm handling all his affairs in his absence."

"Will you come here and see me at once?" said the voice shakily. "It is urgent. Please come!"

Sadie flung up the receiver without replying.

"Gee!" she murmured, her lips compressed. "I expected something like this."

(To Be Continued).

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Jan. 22:

John Runde to John Runde, jr., and wife, E½ SW part NW 34-63-33, $1.

C. E. Shackelford to W. P. Shackelford, part SW NW 22-65-37, $1.

Mary Fagan et. al., to Chas. Ridlinger and wife, NW 21-63-34, $12,800.

D. W. Jones to Ret Corrough, part SW 15-63-35, $900.

M. R. Reynolds to Annie Hackett, SW 20-62-33, $1.

J. E. Stewart to I. E. Tulloch, part lots 1, 2, block 9, N W Add Maryville, $1,00.

C. B. Yeo to J. L. Porter and wife, N½ lots 7, 8, block 11, SE Maryville, $2,600.

F. McKee Finnigan, et. al., to M. L. Miller, lots 7 and 8, block 31, Hastings add Maryville, $500.

F. Dempsey to W. A. Horn, lots 21-22, 23, 24, block 26 Burlington Junction, $1,800.

Ettat Tucker to F. Dwyre and wife, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, block 26, Burlington Junction $1,500.

Read the Want Ads.

Society Folks to Explore Arctic

John Borden, millionaire explorer and hunter of Chicago, is getting ready for his third trip into the arctic. He will take a group of society folk along. Mrs. Borden is pictured ready to christen the schooner Northern Light, the ship on which the trip will be made. The Northern Light was built at Oakland, Calif.

Eight Years—and Still Hopeful

Although he has been in bed for eight years, Robert Conway, patient at the Kansas City Veterans' Hospital, hasn't given up hope that he'll be able to walk some day. His spine was injured in an auto accident at training camp, and he hasn't even the consolation of having been wounded in battle. But still he smiles. Doctors say he may be able to go about on crutches "some day."

Congress Operates a Bank of Its Own

Capitol Institution Handles $10,000,000 a Year, But All the Money Is Paid Out.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States House of Representatives has established a bank of its own which handles $10,000,000 a year and business is picking up.

The bank was instituted as a part of the office of the sergeant at arms and has its own counting room on the first floor of the Capitol building.

Technically it isn't a very profitable enterprise since all the money goes out. But it is a great accommodation to the members of the house.

Originally the bank was started as a pay window to render representatives their salaries, but the requirements for cashing checks and taking care of little banking accounts of congressmen in local downtown banks necessitated its development into a regular financial institution.

Under the increase in salary voted by congress for itself the bank pays out $367,083.33 each month to House members.

Kenneth Romney is unofficial president and board of directors too. He has been serving as paymaster for the last ten years to such satisfaction that no change in his position is made with changes in administration. During his tenure of office, business has nearly doubled. He cashes more checks on different banks than any other financial institution, as customers come from every congressional district in the country.

The mileage costs of congressmen coming to Washington for each session is an important item in the handling of this bank. Yearly this one provision costs something around $275,000. The members are allowed 20 cents a mile each way. The amounts to be paid range from 88 paid to a Virginia congressman, who lives across the river, to $1,453 which was paid the late Rep. Raker of Cal., and $2,078.80 paid to the territorial delegate from Hawaii.

This bank will never fail as long as the United States Treasury stands upon its foundations at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

The warm weather is making the roads muddy in places where the snow wasn't dragged off.

Ike Rickabaugh lost a valuable horse Friday. It was hitched to a load of wood and had only gone a few yards when it dropped dead.

C. P. Dowis was a business visitor at St. Joseph Tuesday.

Manford Wilson will hold a closing out sale Feb. 2, and will travel the coming year. Jesse Minor has rented the Wilson farm.

Mrs. Ed Warren is seriously ill at hospital in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Fred Caudle is staying at the Warren home caring for the children while Mrs. Warren is in the hospital.

Sheridan's High School debating team will go to Maryville next Tuesday where they will debate Maryville High.

Mrs. Lee Mack passed away at her home in Sheridan Tuesday after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Alma Mack, who is a teacher in the Jefferson City school.

Miss Leta Dowis returned home from Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith returned to their home in Ottawa, Kan., Tuesday. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Smith's Brother, Lowell Streeter.

The Auten boys have been cutting wood for Bert Dowis the past week.

Clayton—Ground will be broken as soon as weather permits for the $100,000 St. Louis County Old Folks' Home in this city, according to an announcement by the architects.

Carthage—C. C. Carter, of this city, was re-elected president of the Missouri Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, at the organization's twenty-ninth annual convention in St. Louis last week.

TREASURE IS BURIED IN N.D.

$100,000 IN GOLD DUST HID FROM INDIANS.

MISER'S HOARD SOUGHT

Old Family Map, Key To One Mystery Recently Stolen; Many Search For Wealth.

Kensal, N. D., Jan. 29.—Two small fortunes lie buried somewhere in this vicinity.

One of these consists of $100,000 in gold dust, hastily secreted as three prospectors, returning from the Montana gold rush years ago, were pursued and overtaken by Indians. The other is the hoard of a miser who died from the effect of eating five cents' worth of ice cream—the first nickle he ever squandered.

Many secretive expeditions, some coming from a long distance, have been formed, and fortune tellers have been consulted in hopes of finding the lost gold, but so far as is known, there has been no success.

The only key to the gold dust mystery, a faded old map, treasured for years in the family Bible of a resident of this vicinity, has recently been stolen. But before the map was drawn by the one prospector who survived the Indians attack, modern farming had changed the topography of the country and the map proved little help.

According to the sole prospector who survived, the three were traveling down the Fort Totten trail from Fort Totten to Fort Seward, where James town now stands. When they saw they were pursued, they first hid in some old rifle pits, but later went to a lake. Hardly had they finished hiding their treasure when the Indians arrived and killed two of the three. The third remained in the lake the rest of the night and then continued to Fort Seward. He continued to his home in Wisconsin and each year planned to return to Dakota territory and recover the fortune. On his death bed he told a friend and gave the latter a map.

The friend, fearful that his secret would be discovered, traveled through this section as a honey peddler. The plows of the farmers had levelled the rifle pits. There were other changes and the map at this man's death was again bequeathed.

It was shortly after the first railroad crossed this section that the owner of the other lost treasure walked eight miles to his nearest town to celebrate the Fourth of July. He ate a dish of ice cream to cool himself and died before morning.

The old house he lived in is gone. The stones that held it up have been uprooted. Holes have been dug in vain hope that the gold he is known to have buried may be found.

Sikeston—A new $75,000 postoffice building is assured for this city. Congress having passed a bill authorizing an appropriation for its erection. It is not known when construction will begin.

West Plains—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burroughs, of this city, received an income of $2,120 for their flock of White Leghorns last year and spent $605 for feed. They estimate a profit of $3.95 per hen.

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Browning Trial Is Manufacturer's Boon

New York, Jan. 31—The Browning separation trial may be a boon to novelty manufacturers.

An Asbury Park, N. J., firm of opportunists advertised in a local newspaper as follows:

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer for sale at the farm known as the Nels Dane farm, 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Graham, 1 mile west and 2 miles south of Sunnybrook, on

Wednesday, Feb. 2

1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

2 mules four and five years old, weight about 2200; seven milk cows, 1 purebred Jersey, to be fresh soon; 1 Jersey heifer; 9 purebred Poland-China sows, double immune, to farrow April 15.

About 5 tons of hay, about 1400 bushels of corn; 1 set of Concord harness and farm wagon and the usual farm implements and tools.

TERMS—CASH.

HARVEY D. DRENNEN

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
John Wilson, Clerk, Graham Bank.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to go to a smaller farm, have decided to sell at public auction on what is known as the Jim Storm place, 7½ miles north and 1½ miles west of Maryville; 3½ miles west of Pickering, on

Wednesday, February 2

11 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

24 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 good cow, now giving milk, 9 years old, will freshen soon; 1 white-faced cow, 6 years old, heavy springer; 1 heifer and calf; 11 head of cows, from 2 to 5 years old, all to be fresh in spring and 9 head of extra good red calves.

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TERMS—Cash.

HARRY ZOOK

Pence Brothers, Auctioneers. C. I. Hann, Clerk.
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Notice of LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will, on

Wednesday, Feb. 2

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises below mentioned, sell the following real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, $1,000 to be paid at time of sale and balance March 1, 1927, on delivery of warrant deed and abstract showing good merchantable title, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 36, Range 38, Nodaway County, Missouri.

This is the William S. McIntyre farm, located about four miles west of Elmo.

This is not a forced or judicial sale, but is made in pursuance to a deed of trust to me as trustee, for the convenience of the owner-heirs, recorded in Book 207, page 215, office of Recorder of Deeds, Nodaway County, Missouri.

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Used Cars

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FOR SALE—One turkey gobbler, few Toulouse geese and brooder stove.—Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Maryville, Farmers 43-16.

FOR SALE—180-egg Queen incubator, 1000 chick Sol-Hot oil brooder stove. Mrs. Edison Blagg.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—200-acre farm 6 miles southeast Burlington Junction. Cash rent.—J. C. Ware.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm.—Inquire this office.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One ideal five-room apartment. One fine six-room home, East Side. Both strictly modern. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern room in new house.—414 West 5th.

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FOR SALE—120-acre farm, lays No. 1, gently rolling. All lays good. Good improvements, plenty of water, 1¾ miles from Braddyville. Will sell this farm to the right man at the right price.—Sam Farrens.

FOR RENT—Good 240-acre farm. Cash or grain.—See Geo. Coler, 4 miles West and 5 Miles South of Maryville, Farmers 26-20.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160-acre well improved or 220-acre farm with 2 separate improvements, might consider acreage or smaller farm.—Address 345 in care of Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10-room house, located at 7th and North Main; basement garage and outside garage, suitable for rooming or boarding house. 15x18 dining room, two bath rooms, almost new hot air furnace, large south and east porch, 3 blocks north of court house, grade school across the street, 8 blocks due west to College. Would consider small place in trade. Mrs. J. J. Heffner, agent.

FOR RENT—House and 2 lots—S. E. Fisher, 810 North Mulberry.

1927 Will Be Significant Year in Chinese History

For weeks cable despatches from China have described outbreaks of varying consequence directed against foreigners. These culminated when Great Britain, so long supreme in the Far East, was required to relinquish her concession at Hankow. To readers in this country the Chinese situation doubtlessly means most in terms of danger to Americans in China, especially to American missionaries. But what is now going on in China is of more significance than danger to individuals. The accompanying series of articles by Randall Gould, United Press correspondent at Peking, explains the background of events which may lead in the near future to a renaissance of China as a world power. For more than a century the greatest population in the world has been supine as a nation. There are many indications now, according to Gould, that the Chinese giant is awakening, that the present undercurrent against foreigners will continue, and that, again united, China may stand out soon as a world power if it develops the most important event of this country except for the world war. The series beginning today will describe the personalities, the size of armies, the geography, the commercial phases, and other elements clarifying the Chinese situation.

By RANDALL GOULD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Peking, Jan. 31.—Will 1927 witness a solution of the Great Chinese Puzzle?

A few weeks ago the asking witness of such a question would have brought a smile to the face of anyone versed in China's complex political, military and economic tangles.

While it is equally true that no complete solution can be achieved in a single year, observers here feel that movements tending toward such a solution are so definitely under way that 1927 will prove by far the most significant years of the Chinese Republic yet recorded.

Chinese wars, Chinese political overturns, Chinese pleas and demands for freedom from foreign oppression, have become commonplace in the news columns. Many students of international affairs feel on the point of abandoning the ungrateful task of trying to understand the incomprehensible. But times in China are changing and the saving element of sanity is beginning to creep into Chinese affairs.

This does not mean that the country is due for an over-night change of heart and body. Disorders exist, and they may conceivably grow. Foreigners in China may find the country increasingly difficult to live in and to profit from. But these are minor details if the great underlying trend is toward growth and unity, and the eventual result, perhaps, true enough, to be achieved only after many years, should be beneficial to Chinese and to foreigners.

Nationalism has become a living force in the country, and it is Nationalism, in the view of forward-looking Chinese and foreign observers alike, which will in time bring about this growth and unity.

By the word Nationalism one does not necessarily mean any given group of political or military leaders. Canton, cradle of the Nationalism movement, saw many an internal overturn before the present important northern campaign was ever started. Doubtless there will be many more. Individuals are less important than the cause in this movement, and no one realizes it better than do the present leaders.

It is entirely reasonable that newspaper readers in other lands should have found the various enterprises of Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tso-lin, Tsao Kun, Li Yuan-hung and the rest confusing and tedious. In general, the exploits of such gentry as the foregoing may be dismissed, from the standpoint of the ordinary newspaper reader, as comparatively unimportant and devoid of significance.

This may seem a broad assertion, considering the fact that their doings have made up the bulk of the news from China for years back. It is an assertion based on a single fact which seems indisputable, namely, that each of the various luminaries which has thus far flashed across the Chinese sky and vanished has based his achievements solely on a personal basis.

The one exception was the late Sun Yat-sen. Dr. Sun was the one notable figure with both ideas and ideals. Impractical and almost futile in actual life he may have been, as his critics charge, but it is "Sun Won" alone of them all who lives and will continue to live as "the Lenin of the Nationalist Movement of China."

Let it be emphasized once more that this is a wholly non-partisan statement. Nationalism has gone completely beyond any single group, though the Nationalist Government is at present dominated by the only real political party in China today—the Kuomintang, or People's Party. Indeed, proponents of the Nationalist movement see in its very universality its greatest danger, that it will become so diluted as to be unmanageable.

Certainly the continued success of Nationalism is bound to bring more and more men of diverse ideas into the fold. Already the radicals, the idealists, chafe under the restraints imposed by the practical business men with whom they are allied. Nationalism may yet serve to unite the country only to afford a scene for many a hard-fought battle of varying ideas and purposes.

But for the time being, Nationalism is furnishing the one real platform which may be found in all China; it is giving a rallying point and a cause beyond the mere exploitation of some so-called "strong men." So far as there is any public opinion in China, it seems to favor Nationalism. So far as there is unselfish devotion to any cause in China, the Nationalists have it all to themselves.

(To be Continued.)

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Presenting Miss Cecilia Groh, all-round athlete, who by rolling 297 in a game at Chicago recently proved that other than the men could star at the bowling game.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; Market 10c lower. Top, $11.95; bulk $11.75 to $11.85.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,800; Market slow tending to lower.
Bulk of steers $8.50 to $9.75.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves $6. to $14.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; Market lambs steady sheep 25c to 50c higher.
Lambs $12 to $12.75.
Ewes, $7 to $8.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; Market weak to 10c lower.
Bulk $11.75 to $11.90;
Heavies $11.75 to $11.90.
Butchers $11.80 to $12.
Lights $11.85 to $12.05.
Pigs $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 15,000; Market steady.
Prime fed steers $11.50 to 12.50.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows $4. to $8.
Heifers $6. to $11.
Bulls $5 to $6.75.
Calves $6. to $13.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; Market steady.
Spring lambs $11.25 to $12.75.
Yearlings $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes $6. to $7.25.
Wethers $7.50 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders $11.50 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; Market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,500; Market fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,500; Market lambs 15c to 25c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market 5c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500 including 2,000 calves; market, weak undertone on all classes.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market, bids 25c lower on lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 56,000; market, trade slow.

Cattle.

Receipts 28,000 including 4,000 calves; market, fed steers and yearlings 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 25,000; market, fat lambs 15c to 25c lower.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.42	1.42¼	1.40⅜	1.41⅛	1.42
July	1.33⅛	1.33¼	1.32	1.32¼	1.33
Sept.	1.29⅞	1.30⅛	1.28⅞	1.29	1.29¾
CORN—					
May	.81⅜	.81½	.80⅞	.80⅞	.81⅜
July	.84½	.84½	.84⅛	.84¼	.84⅝
Sept.	.86⅝	.86⅝	.86¼	.86¼	.86⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.42 to $1.44; No. 3 hard, $1.37 to $1.41.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 79¼c to 79½c; No. 3 yellow, 79½c to 77⅞c; No. 2 mixed, 78c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 47½c to 51c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $27.50 to $33.
BARLEY, 68½c to 81c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 377 cars; market for hard, unchanged to 1c lower; market for red, 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.35 to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.30½ to $1.33.
CORN—Receipts 169 cars; market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 76c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 74c; No. 2 white, 73c to 75½c.
OATS—Receipts 8 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 47½c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02.
BARLEY—No. 3, 70c to 71c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15.50 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 29c; selected, 37c; butter, 53c; packing, 20c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 25c, geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Big receipts in the West and Southwest put pressure on the market which caused wheat to close fractionally lower than Saturday on the Chicago board of trade.

Kansas City had 377 cars against 136 cars a year ago and Omaha arrivals were 110 cars, while there were 61 cars at Chicago. The big run militated against the bulls, but the steady tone of the market was suggestive of quiet and effective support.

The cash market was unchanged.

Export business over the week-end was placed at 250,000 bushels.

Corn was in slow demand and prices settled back slightly. Receipts were 395 cars. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Oats were off fractionally in sympathy with other grains. Receipts were 162 cars. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Stags, per lb	13c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	20c
Hens, light, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb	6c

Bolivar—Virtually all equipment for this city's new $50,000 high school building is installed. The building contains 18 classrooms, auditorium and gymnasium.

St. Louis—A $20,000 memorial statue of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, is to be erected in this city by his admirers, according to members of the Burns Club of St. Louis.

Cape Girardeau—Construction of a 40-room hotel to cost in excess of $90,000 will start in this city soon.

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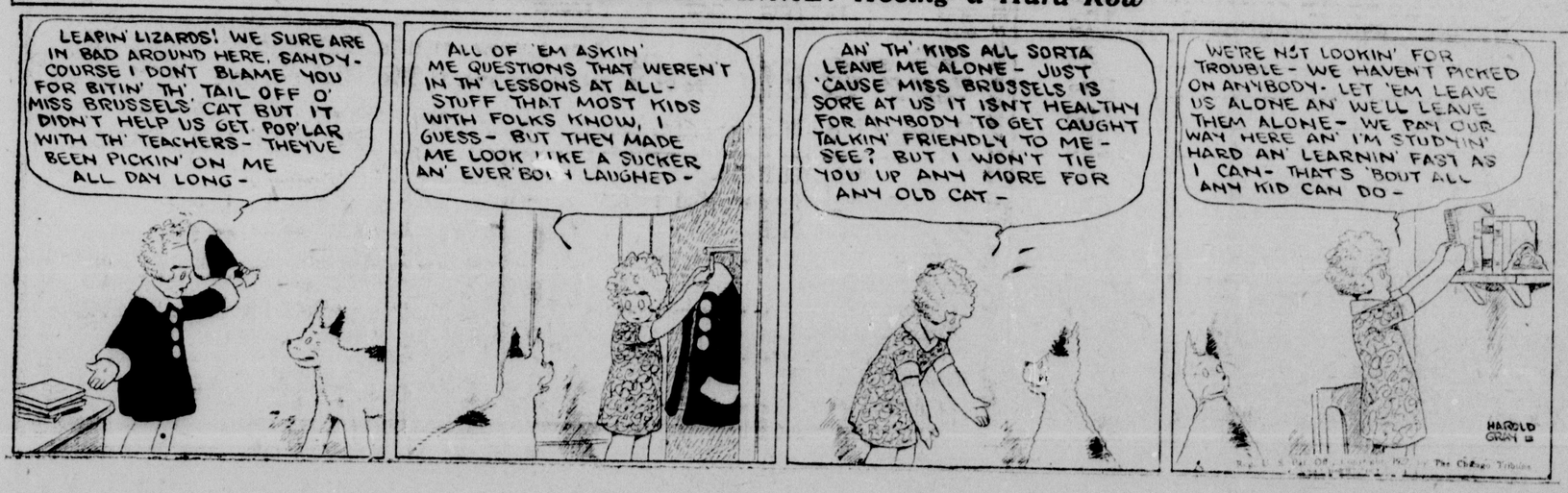
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Hoeing a Hard Row


LEAPIN' LIZARDS! WE SURE ARE IN BAD AROUND HERE, SANDY- COURSE I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BITIN' TH' TAIL OFF O' MISS BRUSSELS' CAT BUT IT DIDN'T HELP US GET POP'LAR WITH TH' TEACHERS- THEYVE BEEN PICKIN' ON ME ALL DAY LONG-
ALL OF 'EM ASKIN' ME QUESTIONS THAT WEREN'T IN TH' LESSONS AT ALL- STUFF THAT MOST KIDS WITH FOLKS KNOW, I GUESS- BUT THEY MADE ME LOOK LIKE A SUCKER AN' EVERBODY LAUGHED-
AN' TH' KIDS ALL SORTA LEAVE ME ALONE- JUST 'CAUSE MISS BRUSSELS IS SORE AT US IT ISN'T HEALTHY FOR ANYBODY TO GET CAUGHT TALKIN' FRIENDLY TO ME- SEE? BUT I WON'T TIE YOU UP ANY MORE FOR ANY OLD CAT-
WE'RE NOT LOOKIN' FOR TROUBLE- WE HAVEN'T PICKED ON ANYBODY- LET 'EM LEAVE US ALONE AN' WE'LL LEAVE THEM ALONE- WE PAY OUR WAY HERE AN' I'M STUDYIN' HARD AN' LEARNIN' FAST AS I CAN- THAT'S 'BOUT ALL ANY KID CAN DO-
HAROLD GRAY

PRATHER ON 'TEMPTATION'

KINGDOM OF EVIL TO BE OVERTHROWN.

HELP FOR TEMPTED

"Jesus Wants Loving Devotion Of Intelligent Hearts," Pastor Of First Baptist Church Declares.

"There is a great kingdom of evil, presided over by Satan, of great power, yet limited by God himself, and of whose origin and reason for existence we can but faintly guess," said the Rev. Guy L. Prather in his sermon on "Our Strength in Temptation," at the First Baptist Church yesterday. "In the age-long conflict between right and wrong, the Kingdom of evil will be finally overthrown. In this Scripture the rulers of the two great Kingdoms meet in conflict.

"The appeal is first made to the physical appetite.

"Such appetites are good and necessary. But they may be abused and made a source of monstrous evils. But satisfaction for such appetites is not the supreme thing. There are higher values.

"It was meant that Jesus should bear temptation to the limit. That was the purpose of his stay in the wilderness. Alone, and without aid from sympathetic hearts; weakened in body by the long fast; he is capable of feeling the keenest thrust of the enemy, and would seem to be weakest in resistance. But he is in God's hands. God has led him to the conflict. He will stay and bear the load until His Father says, 'It is enough.' He will not use his power to alter hard conditions that God has ordained for him.

"A wholesome touch with God is better than bread. It is more essential. It may be manifested in the eating of bread. 'Whether ye eat or drink, do all to the glory of God.'

"The second appeal is for spectacular display, and assertion of position in presumptuous ways.

"A foolish test of God's protecting power is proposed. God does protest his own. But he has also given us a mind and will to know and chose what is right. Foolish exposure to danger will bring grief. God does not save by sleight of hand tricks.

"Nor does Jesus by such methods win the hearts of men. He wants the loving devotion of intelligent hearts and not superstitious reverence cultivated through ignorance and fraud.

"The third appeal is to ambition and the desire for power.

"He causes Jesus to see the nations and their glories. We cannot tell how much of the ancient corruption and woe he tried to hide from Jesus' gaze.

"There is much truth in Satan's claim of power and dominion. But Jesus refuses to recognize his authority, refuses to bow before him, rebukes and drives him away. Satan is a usurper and a tyrant. He has no rightful or useful place in human life. The victory is with Jesus, though the contest is to be often renewed, and long continued, even age-long and in every heart that vows allegiance to the Christ.

"Jesus had strength from his use of God's Word. Being tempted, Jesus is able to help them that are tempted. Our temptations are common to man. God will help us to escape or to bear the conflict. Not by the sword do we win, but by strenght of heart from God."

Presbyterians Will Meet at Mexico, Feb. 2

Would Close $600,000 Campaign for Synodical College, Fulton, and Religious Work at Columbia.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 31.—Representatives of Missouri Presbyterians of the United States will meet together at Mexico, Mo., February 2, to discuss plans for bringing to a close the $600,000 campaign for Synodical college, Fulton, and religious work among the Presbyterian students and the University of Missouri, Columbia. The halfway mark has already been reached in the campaign.

The Synodical college board will meet here February 1 for a short session and will then hold a joint meeting with the board on university work and the campaign committee Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is expected at both meetings.

The Rev. J. Layton Mauze, formerly pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, St. Louis, and now of Huntington, West Virginia, will be the principal speaker.

Poplar Bluff—Definite plans for extensive advertising of the Big Springs country of the Ozarks were discussed at a recent meeting of the Missouri Ozarks Chamber of Commerce.

Boy Is Killed in Stolen Car

(Continued from page 1).

Still, at 916 East Thompson street, this city. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

At the hospital this morning the father said the St. Joseph youths drove into the Still yard at midnight Saturday night. Hawk proposed to drive on to the home of his other uncle, Morrison, the same night, but was prevailed upon to remain over night, Still said.

"There is a bad place in the Ravenwood road, and if the boys drove at the rate they said they had come from St. Joseph I knew they would be killed," he explained.

The youth's told Still the car belonged to Dalton's sister.

"Yesterday morning they asked us all to go up to Morrisons' with them," Still continued. "They drove very nice then.

To Maryville to Buy Car.

"Mr. Morrison wanted to come to Maryville to buy a Chevrolet car, so we started out—but we didn't get far. We were going fast, and it felt like Dalton changed gears or something; anyway the rear end swung around and we went over. The car turned over three times—some said five. Brother—that's what we called Everett—was thrown through the glass the first time and the car went over on him."

Still said his nephew, Hawk, had been "reckless" for a long time and that "while he hasn't served any time, he probably has it coming to him."

He said Morrison had a substantial amount of money with him, with which to make a payment on the car he proposed to buy, and Still suggested that the St. Joseph youths might have planned intentionally to ditch the car and then rob their companions. They did not attempt anything of the kind, however.

Still this morning was "mighty sore." He said both he and Morrison had been pinned in the car for several minutes.

No one in the party had been drinking, Still said.

Same Story by Morrison.

Morrison said this morning that the car was going about 40 or 45 miles an hour, and that the road was good, but soft. Mr. Morrison thought the car turned over three times and that young Still was thrown out on the window of the sedan the second time it turned over.

Morrison said that Hawk and Dalton, with the Still family, arrived at his place, on the Judge W. T. Jackson farm, about four and a half miles north of Ravenwood, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Morrison said they proposed to bring him to Maryville to look over a Chevrolet car which was on the market for sale here. Morrison thought they left shortly after 9 o'clock.

It was sometime before anyone arrived on the scene of the accident, according to Morrison. He said Hawk and Dalton set out on foot and that he himself was able to walk and caught a ride to the Frank Myers home, south of the scene of the accident, and there he used the telephone to call a physician.

Morrison claims he did not know the car was stolen. He says the boys said they had to have the car back in St. Joseph by Monday morning and agreed with Still that they said the car belonged to the sister and brother-in-law of Dalton.

Morrison was still sore this morning but was able to be up and around.

Man's Thought of God Is Progressive

"Final Truth Stands On the Printed Page of the Divine Book," Dewar Tells Hearers.

"Man's thoubht of God has been progressive," declared the Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday. "It lies within the field of theology and our theological thought is subject to modification, revision, enlargement and above all to change.

"Man does not stand still here anymore than he does in any of the realms in which the human mind is active.

"Our thought of God today is far removed from the thought of early primitive man of God and his workings, it differs widely from the medieval man's thought of God, our thought of God is not even that of the man of Old Testament times, and it has not yet reached the splendor and beauty and magnitude of the thought of God as revealed by the mind, and spirit and life of Jesus.

"Our thought of God has its beginning in Christ who is the final and ultimate in perfect revelation of God. I do not believe that there will ever come any other, for there can be no other who will give us a more transcendent, nor glorious, more perfect revelation and thought of God.

"The final truth stands on the printed page of God's divine Book awaiting our careful and earnest and solemn investigation.

Wealth? Yes; Happiness? No

Her husband's millions failed to bring martial happiness to Mr. Horace E. Dodge, jr., wife of the son of the late automobile manufacturer. Mr. Dodge, who was Miss Lois Knowlson, has brought suit for divorce at Detroit. She is pictured above with the two Dodge children at the Grosse Point, Mich., palace, built for her by young Dodge (be'ow), who is said to be in Paris.

The Dodges were married in 1921.

"It's a bad thing to have too much money," Mrs. Dodge's father, A. T. Knowlson, was quoted as commenting when the suite was filed.

Julius Berg Sues for $2,000 Damages

Alleges He Brought Note From Platte Valley Bank on Representations by J. S. Casteel.

A suit was filed today by Julius Berg against the Platte Valley Bank and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood for damages of $2,000. Berg claiming misrepresentation in taking over a note from the bank.

The petition states Berg on Feb. 27, 1923, bought a note from the Platte Valley Bank on representation made by Casteel, its cashier, the note being signed by Elmer C. McKee and Martha P. McKee, in the sum of $2,000. Berg claims he left the bank and never saw the note or the manner in which it was endorsed until late in 1926, and that the McKees, makers of the note, are insolvent and the amount wholly lost to him.

Mrs. Ed Godsey, proprietor of the Godsey Beauty and Art Shoppe, went to Kansas City this morning to attend a style show.

Price & Null

Briardale and G. W. C. Pure Foods

10 bars Ben Hur Soap 35c
Special SOAP SALE for Tuesday
One sale to each customer.

Another shipment of Kitchen Stools received for this week. You can get one by paying 98c after purchasing two pounds of Briardale Coffee at the regular price of 50c per pound. This is a nice enameled stool with rubber tips; will not mar or scratch the floor. We are doing this to get Briardale Coffee in your home.

No. 10 or gallon size Fruit, for Tuesday only.

No. 10 Prunes	48c
No. 10 Peaches, halves	58c
No. 10 Apricots, halves	62c
No. 10 Blackberries	73c
3 lbs. bulk Cocoa	23c

This cocoa is free from fibre and grit.

No. 2 cans Pony Express Tomatoes	9c
Rinso Washing Powder, soaks dirt loose,	9c
Steel Wool, package	9c
Briardale Soups, all flavors	9c
No. 2 can Red Chili Beans	9c
Briardale Pork and Beans	9c
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Set Spelling Contest Date

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winning in the contest. These prizes will be given by the State Teachers' College.

The district contest will be a written contest. Each county superintendent should supply the contestants in the district contest in his or her counties with a copy of this bulletin in order that each may know the rules and regulations for the district contest.

Rules for the Contest.

All applicants will be given numbers. These numbers will be the only identification marks on the papers of the contestants.

A short list of not more than twenty-five words will be pronounced as preliminary exercise before the contest proper begins.

Only contestants with the pronouncer and two disinterested county superintendents will be permitted in the rooms while contest is in progress.

Rank of contestants will be determined on the percentage of words spelled correctly. No one will be eliminated until 400 words have been spelled in groups of fifty words per list. In case of tie additional lists of 50 words will be given to the entire group until winner is determined on percentage basis.

The New International Dictionary, 1925 edition will be the standard for correct spellings of words.

No one will be eliminated because of the misuse of capital letters.

Doubtful formation of letters will be counted against contestants.

All papers written by contestants are to be kept by committees, but pupils may see the words they misspelled at close of contest. No papers to be taken from room.

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Black Twig Apples, peck	60c
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Small Sweet Naval Oranges, dozen	20c